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PARTY LEADERS LOOK TO EAST.

Atlantic States May Be the Center of This Year's Political Contest.

BRYAN HOPE IN NEW YORK

Democrats See Possible Success Should They Carry the Empire State.

BATTLE CRY IS PROSPERITY.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., June 1.

In another week Congress will be out of the way, a week later the advance guards will begin to show up at Philadelphia. It is natural, therefore, that the leaders on both sides at the Capitol should be making figures. The Vice Presidential nominations, after all, are recognized to be vague factors in the result, for in the history of politics under the present Electoral system, it cannot be discovered that the Vice President has won or lost the battle, while the personality of the Presidential candidate usually settles a close contest. The leaders, therefore, are figuring on Vice Presidential candidates largely because of the possible influence in specified States.

Leaders Figuring on Campaign Prospects.

McKinley won by a margin of ninety-five Electoral votes. To beat him, therefore, forty-eight of the Electoral votes must turn from McKinley to Bryan.

The States which went Republican by less than 10,000 in 1896—Kentucky, California, Delaware, North Dakota, Oregon, and West Virginia—might lose to McKinley thirty-six votes, and yet he would be safe. Besides that, the elections of 1898 were more favorable for the Republicans in all those States, except Kentucky, than in 1896.

The little States, therefore, are practically stronger for McKinley than for Bryan, and the Nebraskan is much more likely to lose Washington and South Dakota than the Republicans are likely to miss California or West Virginia.

The problem which the Democratic managers are facing, therefore, and which they fully recognize, is not to turn over a lot of little States with small majorities against them, but to jump into States with majorities for McKinley ranging not only into the tens, but into the hundreds of thousands.

The Democratic leaders think they might pick up twenty McKinley votes in Kentucky and Maryland, thus leaving twenty-eight to be provided elsewhere.

So far as the elections of 1898 furnish a guide, the Democrats have a better chance in the East than in the West. For instance, in 1896 New York gave McKinley 268,000 votes over Bryan. According to the mathematics of majorities, it would be difficult to swing over 135,000 voters from one party to another, the same men being in the field. In 1898, however, New York apparently executed this tremendous flop, for the State chose eighteen Democratic to sixteen Republican Representatives in Congress, and McKinley's majority of 268,000 was reduced to one of only 18,000 for Roosevelt.

East Likely to Be the Battleground.

New York has thirty-six Electoral votes, and these added to the twenty expected from Kentucky and Maryland, would make fifty-six, and put the Democratic party on "easy street" if they could hold their own in the far West.

So, too, in New Jersey. In 1896 it gave McKinley and Hobart 88,000 votes to the good, but two years later the Republican candidates for Governor had less than 5,000 to spare. New Jersey has ten Electoral votes. As the elections of 1898 showed a large falling off for the Republicans in Congress in the East, but a gain for the same party in the West, which saved the House of Representatives to the administration, the Democratic leaders are coming to the belief that New York will be the battleground, with New Jersey a close possibility.

With New York, New Jersey, Maryland, and Kentucky properly flopped, the McKinley Electoral majority of ninety-five would at once be converted into a Bryan lead of thirty-seven.

These are the figures the Democrats are making, and they say, with what appears to be some faith in themselves, that if both Croker and Hill openly support Bryan he can carry New York, and in that event he may be elected, while without New York, the prospect in the Mississippi Valley, except in Indiana, is not encouraging for them.

President McKinley is reading and editing the speeches of Senator Wolcott, who is to be temporary chairman of the Philadelphia convention, and that of Senator Lodge, who is to be permanent chairman. After the President fixes the speeches up as he wants them copies will be made, and the two chairmen will stick religiously to the revised text. Each speech will be about an hour long. Wolcott's will be a flowery review of the whole administration, with a keynote here and there. Lodge's will refer more particularly to the war and the new insular possessions.

Editing Speeches and Discussing the Platform.

The platform is under daily discussion. The anti-trust plank will be prepared by Senator Fairbanks. Senator Foraker will write the insular plank. The sound money plank will recite the passing of the gold standard bill and declare unalterably against free silver at any ratio. It is not yet decided whether the Porto Rico tariff will be mentioned.

The war in the Philippines will be discussed at length. The bravery of our soldiers will be celebrated and the declaration made that the war is over and that civil government will be given the natives as soon as practicable.

The main feature of the platform will be the prosperity plank. Figures showing how plentiful work and money are will be introduced, and the excellent condition of trade and business will be claimed as a direct outcome of the McKinley administration.

The platform-makers will fight shy of the Boer war.

Senator Cullom today introduced a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to constitute a Department of Marines in the insular government of Cuba, and to reopen to commerce the arsenal at Havana, under the charge of a competent insular officer.

There is now scarcely any doubt that General Miles and General Corbin will be given increased rank. To-day the Senate agreed to an amendment to the Military Academy bill providing that the commanding General of the army shall have the rank and pay of a Lieutenant General and that the rank of Adjutant General shall be that of a Major General, instead of a Brigadier, as at present. In all probability the House will agree to these amendments, and immediately after the President affixes his signature to the bill General Miles and General Corbin will be promoted, which, of course, will mean a promotion of a number or two for every officer in the army.

Senate Votes to Promote Miles and Corbin.

A great deal of hard work has been done by General Miles and Corbin to bring about this legislation and all indications are that they will be successful. Separate bills with this purpose in view have been introduced, amendments have been tacked on the army reorganization bill, the bill providing for a chaplain for each regiment in the army.

It has been placed upon the army appropriation bill and a number of others, but for various reasons it did not reach a vote until today when the Senate agreed to it.

"Lonesome Sereno" is the sobriquet bestowed upon Representative Payne, the nominal floor leader of the Republicans in the House. The betrayal of this sobriquet is probably due to the fact that Mr. Payne has no intimate friends, with perhaps one or two exceptions, and when he is in the House few, if any, of the members go near him. He sits almost alone all the time, and it is a noticeable fact that the members of the party do not flock about him as they used to do when the late Nelson Dingley occupied the position now held by Mr. Payne.

"Lonesome Sereno" Means Mr. Payne of New York.

Sereno E. Payne physically is one of the largest men in the House, and his customary attitude is to throw himself back in a comfortable chair, with his right hand resting upon its arm, in which position he watches what is going on about him, and he participates to a limited extent.

Those in the gallery who do not know would scarcely suspect that the man with the massive head and body is the leader of the House, as he seldom has much to say, except when asking for information in a blunt way about some measure under consideration.

Mr. Payne has none of the tact, diplomacy, or good-fellowship which characterized Mr. Dingley, nor has he any magnetism, but, on the contrary, seems to possess to a large degree that force known as repulsion.

He has two associates, however, who follow his footsteps during the New-Yorker's working hours, and it makes no difference where he is to be found, trailing along behind him will be found Representatives Steele of Indiana and Dalzell of Pennsylvania, and these three men, to judge by their demeanor, have intrusted to their care the safekeeping of the nation.

Henry Ross, a census enumerator, had the distinction of calling at the White Houe and earning two cents and a half by inscribing on his roll the name of William McKinley, white, native of Ohio, 57 years old, married, occupation President, etc. Mr. Ross made a point of getting the President's name at the head of his list as a sort of mascot, but was not given the opportunity to see Mr. McKinley. The well known facts were supplied by Secretary Cortelyou, but several of the blanks were left unfilled, as it will be necessary to apply to the President and Mrs. McKinley personally for the information asked.

President McKinley Counted by the Census Man.

Representative Littlefield of Maine, who disagreed with his party on the Porto Rican tariff question, and who has been given the cold shoulder to some extent by his party associates, was restored to good fellowship today and the party was glad to welcome him back. It will be remembered the Maine man also took issue with his party on the Roberts question, and the leaders were much displeased at the action of a new member to take such a stand, inasmuch as he had been in Congress but a few months.

Littlefield's Oratory Hurled at Trusts.

Today Mr. Littlefield delivered a speech on the trust question which will be circulated for campaign purposes. He was in harmony with his party, and in a masterly speech compared the do-nothing policy of the Democratic party with what has been done by the Republican party to control trusts, and he also compared the record of William J. Bryan to that of William McKinley on the same question, and said the American people would have an opportunity during the coming election to show which record they indorse. Mr. Littlefield handled his facts in such a way as to show up the Democratic party in the worst possible light, and so many broadsides did he fire into the opposing side that the members of the Democratic party could not contain themselves and persisted in interrupting Mr. Littlefield. Every time the man from Maine was interrupted by a Democrat the latter was carried off his feet.

Mr. Littlefield paid an eloquent tribute to President McKinley at the conclusion of his speech, and he fairly set the House afire. The Democrats did not relish this, and as Mr. Littlefield's time expired before he concluded, they attempted to break the force of his remarks by demanding the regular order. The Speaker's voice was completely drowned by the noise made by the Democrats. The Republicans refused to have Mr. Littlefield's peroration interrupted without a counter-demonstration, and they made this with a will.

Before Mr. Littlefield had concluded a storm of applause swept over the Republican side which lasted for fully five minutes, and was one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in the House.

Count Cassini, Ambassador from Russia, called at the White House today and was given an audience of fifteen or twenty minutes with the President. The Count is going back to Russia for the summer and called at the White House to say good by.

At last the animus of the attack upon Commissioner Ferdinand W. Peck has been disclosed by the introduction of a resolution by Representative Jefferson M. Levy of New York, placing the Commissioner General under the direction of the Secretary of State, giving that officer the supervision of expenditures by the Commissioner, authorizing Secretary Hay to make appointments on the commission, and requiring Mr. Peck to make a monthly report to the Secretary of State of all expenditures made by him.

Levy Leads Fight on Peck for Sake of Spite.

It has been learned that the New-Yorker is at the bottom of all the attacks made upon the Chicagoan. It is well understood these attacks are animated by the refusal of Mr. Peck to recognize the social aspirations of the Tammanyite, who has taken this means of trying to discredit the Commissioner and bring the administration of the exposition commission into disrepute.

The New-Yorker is a prominent member of a certain well known social stratum of the Eastern metropolis, and since his advent in Washington has tried to precipitate himself into better society by giving lavish entertainments, which were far from exclusive.

This coveted recognition has not been given, and as Mr. Peck is one of those who have refused to indorse the gaudy and lavish hospitality, it does not require much thought to discover that these attacks are in the nature of a personal spite and are not based on a wholesome and sincere criticism.

General Ludlow, who is now in Washington, makes no attempt to avoid responsibility for the action of a member of his staff, who has been charged with various malfeasances, as related in dispatches from Havana. General Ludlow says the officer, who is not named in the dispatch, was Major John R. Davis, the brigade surgeon. He was sanitary officer of Havana, and his rigid enforcement of the health rules incurred the ill will of many people, some of them of influential position. "Having been acquainted with Spanish officials only, they could not understand the relentless enforcement of mere sanitary rules as being prompted by anything but corrupt motives, so they made all sorts of vague charges, the only specific allegation being that Surgeon Davis has accepted bribes from dairymen.

Ludlow Defends Army Officer's Record.

The charges were immediately investigated, and Major Davis was triumphantly acquitted of all blame. His work in cleaning up the City of Havana and his honest executive capacity were so thoroughly appreciated by General Ludlow, who is himself an engineer and acquainted with such work, that he recommended the transfer of Major Davis to Manila. His new assignment was distinctly in recognition of his previous good work and in the hope that he would clean up Manila as well as he had done Havana.

General Ludlow says that the charges are not worthy of consideration now, inasmuch as they were fully looked into and disproved many months ago.

According to a report just received from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai, the foreign trade of China during the year 1899 was characterized by an astonishing development, and merchants, both foreign and native, made handsome profits in almost every branch. The political situation, although still unsettled, gave rise to no immediate fears; exchange remained remarkably steady; the rice crop was abundant; the spring weather during the critical period for the silkworms was unusually favorable; and, except for a recrudescence of piracy on the West River, there were no disturbances to check trade. The gratifying result was that the year beat all previous records, and showed an advance without precedent.

Growth of Foreign Trade in China.

The total trade was valued at $327,208,901, a rise of $1,916,805 Haikwan taels (37 8 each) over 1898, and more than double the figures for 1890.

The internal trade of the country was also unusually brisk, and the important changes which will be brought about by the extension of railways have already been proved.

FR. FLANNIGAN, CHAMPION OF RAISED TRACKS.

The Rev. Father Patrick M. Flannigan, who is making a fight for the elevation of railroad tracks in this city, is now in his 61st year. He was raised in Michigan, and, after having received his education there, was ordained priest, and for three years was in charge of a parish in Marquette. He came to Chicago on Nov. 1, 1865, and, excepting a few months, when he was sent to Joliet, where he built St. Mary's Church, and to Lacon, Ill., he has always lived in this city. He was pastor of the Cathedral of the Holy Name until Nov. 1, 1873, when he was transferred to Hyde Park. After four years' service as pastor of St. Thomas' Church he was made pastor of St. Anne's Parish on Nov. 1, 1877. He built the present church and school at Wentworth avenue and Fifty-fifth street, and has been pastor of the parish for twenty-three years. For five years his parish house and the church were nearly isolated. There were only two houses within a radius of half a mile. Now the district is well settled and densely populated.

Living thus between two railroad lines, the Pennsylvania on one hand and the Rock Island on the other, and being thus in close proximity to a number of crossings, where many human lives were crushed out by passing railroad trains every year, first led him to take an active interest in the matter of track elevating. Being of the opinion that one human life is worth all the railroads combined, because a human life cannot be restored or bought, he entered on an active campaign to compel the railroad companies, whose tracks lead through populous districts of the city, to elevate their tracks, so as to avoid every possibility of injury to human beings crossing the tracks. He carried on the fight for seven years, ably assisted by the Rev. Father Kelly. Their efforts were highly successful, and they do not doubt that they will succeed to bring about the passage of the present ordinance, which has been revised fourteen times and is now as near perfection as it possibly can be made. It can be stated that but for the work of these two priests track elevation in Chicago would not have reached its present advancement toward achievement.

FOR RELEASE OF ARNOLD.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR SIR EDWIN'S SON IS ISSUED.

Is Made Returnable June 6—Attorney for Defendant, Who Is Accused of Embezzlement, Says Extradition Proceedings for His Surrender to British Government Will Fail Because There Is Nothing in the Records to Show Crime Was Committed.

San Francisco, Cal., June 1.—[Special.]—The attorney for Julian Tragenna Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, today filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the United States Circuit Court and Judge Morrow issued the writ. Arnold is wanted in London on a charge of embezzlement. The writ was made returnable on June 6.

Arnold's attorney says the extradition proceedings against Arnold on a charge of embezzlement will fail, because the records of the case show no charges that will justify surrender of the accused to the British government.

Arnold was captured here by a Deputy United States Marshal on May 23 at the instance of British Consul General Pettingill as a fugitive from London, where he is accused of embezzling $15,000 from one of his clients. He was the senior member of the firm of Arnold & Sismey, solicitors, much of whose business was the investment of trust funds in revenue producing property. Arnold and his associates bought up leaseholds in London and improved them by erecting buildings. If the financial boom of the last few years had continued in London the firm would have made large profits. But the Boer war came and the property which they expected to sell or rent could not be handled. They had put into it all their own funds as well as those of their clients, and when the latter pressed them for payment they were forced into bankruptcy.

Their failure was preceded by that of Keighley & Co., in which firm Arnold was the leading spirit. Several of the members of the two firms were threatened with arrest, and on March 24 Arnold fled, coming to this country with his wife.

Makes Quick Journey.

It is said he traveled under an alias and he stopped not an hour in New York, but went over to Hoboken and bought a ticket for St. Louis. There he and his wife rested one night, and then came on here, where they took up their residence in a quiet family hotel in Berkeley, across the bay, near the State university grounds. Arnold had been traced to San Francisco by detectives and here he was arrested by means of a decoy letter.

At first he agreed to extradition proceedings and promised to give no trouble to the officers, who desired to take him back to England. The specific charge on which extradition is sought is that he appropriated trust funds belonging to Mrs. Jessie Buck and her children, amounting to £3,780 in securities and valuables. Arnold fled on the day before he was to appear in court and explain what he had done with these securities and others which were missing.

Hoped for Aid Here.

In his own defense Arnold made a statement in which he said he hoped to syndicate the properties in this country and pay all the debts of the firm. He added:

"My sudden recall ends all opportunities that have been held out here. I understand that I am charged with embezzlement, but am quite unaware of any, either in thought or fact, and have not had, since leaving England, one penny, I swear, a particle of my client's property in my use or control."

Arnold is a well-groomed young Englishman, smooth-shaven, well dressed, and of pleasant manners. He refused utterly to discuss his family connections, but his peculiar name led to inquiry, and it was soon established that he was the second son of Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet. He has some literary talent, for he wrote a book, "Palms and Temples: Being Notes of a Four Months' Voyage upon the Nile." It narrates events of a voyage made in 1879-'80 with his father, which came to a disastrous end under the rocks of Gebel Tookh, where the dehabeeah was wrecked by a whirlwind. Sir Edwin furnished the preface, in which he praises the son's narrative. Julian is the second son by Sir Edwin's first wife, Katharine Biddulph. Since then the poet married a daughter of the Rev. William H. Channing of Boston, and eight years after her death he wedded a Japanese woman. Julian's hobby is butterflies, and while waiting his fate here he is adding to his collection with a net on the university grounds.

CHICAGO IN AN EASTERN FIGHT.

Admiralty Lawyers and Ship Owners Oppose the Appointment of a Buffalo Man as Federal Judge.

Admiralty lawyers and vessel owners in Chicago have joined the New York Bar association and the Buffalo lawyers who are fighting the appointment of John R. Hazel of Buffalo as United States District Judge in the new western New York district. The names of Mr. Hazel and the other court officials of the new district were sent to the Senate several weeks ago for confirmation, but the Judiciary committee failed to present Mr. Hazel's name to the Senate in its report. This action was taken on account of a general protest against Mr. Hazel before the committee by representative Buffalo lawyers.

The New York Bar association asked the Judiciary committee for a hearing on the question of Mr. Hazel's confirmation and the request was granted. The hearing will take place in Washington today.

"I suppose that every Chicago attorney who has an admiralty practice has sent a protest to Washington," said C. E. Kremer, New York Life Insurance Building, "and many of the vessel owners have done the same. I have written to Senator Cullom and Senator Davis presenting the facts in the case, and urging them to vote against Mr. Hazel. Unfortunately we have no organization, and cannot take concerted action, but we are doing what we can as individuals. Colonel Rae is in New York, and I suppose he is taking a hand in the fight, although I cannot say positively as to that.

"It is something unusual for Chicago attorneys to oppose the appointment of a Judge sitting in a place so far away as Buffalo, but this is an unusual case. Admiralty lawyers and vessel owners of this city are just as likely to have cases tried in Buffalo as in Chicago, for you never can tell where the events leading to a suit in admiralty will occur. It is just as probable that they will occur near Buffalo as near Chicago. Therefore we are interested in especially having good Judges in all the United States court districts that include lake ports.

"Our objection to Mr. Hazel is that he is not competent to sit as a Judge. We know he is an inexperienced lawyer. His appointment was made at the instance of Senator Platt, who, we believe, wanted to reward him for political work, for he has been the leader of the Platt forces in New York for several years.

"The vessel owners and admiralty lawyers on the lakes are in the fight, and are sided by nearly all the Republican papers of New York, led by the New York Tribune."

Plan a Pro-British Banquet.

The Sons and Daughters of the British Empire met at the Great Northern Hotel last evening and decided to hold a banquet for British sympathizers in Chicago as soon as the two hostile republics capitulate. It is the intention to invite prominent Canadians, the British Ambassador at Washington, and prominent Americans of pronounced pro-British sympathies, and to make the occasion the most memorable British event in the annals of the city.

Find Body of Nicholas C. Bernard.

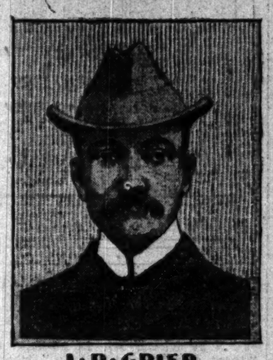
The body of Nicholas C. Bernard, 851 Grace street, was found in the lake yesterday at the foot of Twenty-second street. He had been missing since March 21, and the police had been looking for him. He was demented at one time, and it is thought that the fear of becoming so again prompted him to take his life. The body was taken to Perrigo's undertaking rooms, Eighteenth street and Wabash avenue.

NEW MEMBERS OF TWO CHICAGO PARK BOARDS.

WEST PARK COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES LICHTENBERGER

GABRIEL J. NORDEN



J. P. GRIER

E. C. DEWITT

LINCOLN PARK COMMISSIONERS

E. C. De Witt, who succeeds H. B. Wickersham on the Lincoln Park board, is President of the E. C. De Witt company, dealers in proprietary medicines, 205 La Salle avenue. For two years he was President of the Marquette club. He is a member of the Union League and Chicago Athletic clubs and resides at 608 North State street.

John P. Grier, the successor of Joseph P. Dunton on the Lincoln Park board, is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade and formerly was connected with the firm of Allen, Grier & Zeller. He is a member of the Chicago club and divides his time between there and the Virginia Hotel, where he resides.

Charles Lichtenberger, who takes the place of Frank T. Fowler on the West Park board, is a member of the firm of Howard Bartels & Co., 28 Sherman street, publishers of market reports. He has been with the firm for thirty-one years, the last twenty as a partner. He has never before held a political office. He lives at 441 West Congress street.

Gabriel J. Norden, 357 West Congress street, who succeeds Anton Petersen on the West Park board, was born in Chicago, and for twelve years has been a member of the Chicago bar. His office is at 813 Association Building. He is Vice Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum and a member of the supreme lodge of the Royal League.

BURN TRIG IN 'CHARLEY'S AUNT.'

Northwestern University Freshmen Give Comedy with Grinds on Professors.

The freshmen of Northwestern University held their annual "high jinks" last night on Sheppard Field, and the performance ended with a burning of Trig, a personification of trigonometry. The freshmen chose "Charley's Aunt" as the play to be altered, and used as the vehicle for Trigby's escapades. It was changed to such an extent that even its author would hardly have recognized it, but the alteration kept a large crowd in a continual roar of laughter.

During the afternoon a heavy rain fell, drenching the scenery and the grand stand. This did not bother the freshmen, but the sophomores took advantage of it, and were busy posting notices that the play would be postponed. About 6 o'clock the freshmen and sophomores met on Davis street, and a scurry followed, in which all the paint and brushes were destroyed, and the sophomores compelled to retreat.

The play was compiled by Frank J. Webb of the Cumnock School of Oratory, and was filled with local cuts and grinds. Professor J. Scott Clark was personified as going to the Methodist conference, and then to the bulletins to read the returns of the Corbett-Jeffries fight. Professor George Hough was shown examining Jupiter, and computing how many acres of tobacco it could raise. Dr. Rogers was accused of chasing prominent Methodists about the streets after funds for the new semi-centennial exercises.

The chief alteration in the play was the substitution of Trig for one of the students in the original farce. He was supposed to be the creation of Professor Spettigue, professor of algebra in Northwestern University, and was kept in a cellar, the key of which was kept secreted in the pocket of the professor. Trigby was finally caught, and submitted to a fraternity initiation, supposed to be fashioned after one of the rites of Theta Nu Epsilon, a sophomore organization.

Those who took part in the play were Frank Gates Porter, Frank Stanbury, Percy Davis, H. W. Burke, Matson Platter, Ervin Blair, Roscoe Breeden, George Tilroe, and Walter McKinnie, while Eugene Shaw acted as Trigby.

M'KINLEY VISITS CATHOLICS.

President and Secretary Long Cheered When They Appear at University.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—President McKinley, accompanied by Secretary Long, this afternoon visited the Catholic University, the professors and students greeting them with applause. Rector Conaty made on a speech of welcome to the President on his first visit to the university, explaining the purposes and aims of the institution.

"The cross which surmounts our buildings," he said, "is indicative of our religious faith, and the flag which floats to the breeze beside it is indicative of our national spirit. We are Catholics, holding our authority as an institution from the pontifical constitution granted us by the holy father who founded this university, and we are Americans, obtaining our legal existence from the statutes of this district.

"Under this roof minds are taught to love the cross and reverence the flag. Catholic Americans, we are taught and we teach loyalty to God as the source of loyalty to the republic."

President McKinley said: "I have been glad to note building after building rising on these grounds in the last half dozen years, and I extend to you my cordial congratulations. This nation is in advance of every other nation of the world in the matter of educational advantages and opportunities, and no nation in the world is in greater need of educated young men. They are the pillars of strength to this republic, and we need them, it seems to me, never more than at this hour."

After the presentation the President and party were escorted by Mgr. Conaty and Dr. Garrigan through the different buildings, and were afterwards entertained for some little time at the Pines, the rector's house.

TO DISCUSS BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Doctors to Make the Disease Chief Topic at Convention in Atlantic City.

A discussion of "The Bubonic Plague, as the Greatest Evil Threatening This Country Today," will give to the annual convention of the American Medical association which meets at Atlantic City next Tuesday an interest it has never held before, and will attract the attendance of nearly all the leading physicians of Chicago. The Chicago physicians leave on a special train over the Pennsylvania at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

"The bubonic plague," said Dr. J. B. Murphy, "will be the topic of chief interest. The situation which this country is facing today makes the question a momentous one, and the discussion by this association will indicate the gravity with which the approaching plague is regarded. If the plague reaches this country it will cost us more in lives and in money than did the civil war. It is the most awful threat to our safety.

Baffles Ordinary Precautions.

"The plague is a thing that baffles the ordinary precautions. You can quarantine people, but you cannot quarantine rats, and they carry the infection in this disease. The government is going ahead against the protests of Japan and China and it should pay no heed to them.

"The plague is a persistent disease. It does not die out as quickly after an epidemic as other diseases. The serum treatment is proving almost worse than useless. It has been shown that 80 per cent of those treated with serum died, while 77 per cent who were not treated died. To meet the disease is one of the greatest problems that has confronted the profession.

"The report of a special committee on tuberculosis, of which Dr. W. A. Evans of Chicago is chairman, will also be important. It is now admitted that tuberculosis is a curable disease. Seventy-five per cent of the people get tuberculosis, but a large number of them get over it without knowing they have had it. This proves how curable the disease is."

The session will continue for four days. The leading medical men of the country belong to this association and it numbers 7,000 members. Dr. W. W. Keen is President of the association.

Chicago Doctors to Go.

Chicago people will pray for a healthy week, as there will be few physicians to call. The special train consists of eleven cars. Among those who will go from Chicago are:

William E. Quine,	W. A. Evans,
D. A. K. Steele,	G. Frank Lydston,
Robert T. Babcock,	Melville T. Hardy,
Nicholas Senn,	D. R. Brower,
Henry T. Byford,	A. J. Wesner,
Frank Billings,	A. F. Lemke,
J. B. Herrick,	Norman Bridge,
A. J. Bouffer,	James G. Berry,
Fernand Henrotin,	

LAW COLLEGE ALUMNI BANQUET

Richard Yates Unable to Be Present at the Reunion in Del Prado Hotel.

The third annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the Illinois College of Law was held last night at Hotel Del Prado, a hundred graduates, with their wives and friends attending. Dr. John S. Bloomington presided. Judge Richard Yates was unable to be present. Governor George W. Atkinson of West Virginia made a few remarks.

The final meeting for the season of the Fuller Chapter of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity of Lake Forest University was held at a banquet at the Victoria Hotel last evening.

Inquest Over Barbara Swinburn.

After a post-mortem examination conducted by Dr. Noel of the Coroner's office an inquest was held yesterday over the body of Barbara Swinburn, 18 years old, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Bass, 274 Wells street, under mysterious circumstances. A chemist by whom the girl was employed said that when the girl told him she had the "blues" he sent her home. She became violently ill and died the same night. The verdict was that death was due to some narcotic poison, whether taken accidentally or otherwise "not ascertained."

Fred Merrifield Assigned to Church.

Fred Merrifield of the divinity school of the University of Chicago has been appointed to an assistant pastorship of the Immanuel Baptist Church of this city. Mr. Merrifield is prominent in athletics. For three years he has been the Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the university, and while in the divinity school has been its councilor. He is from Ottawa, Ill.

MOVE FOR TOWN CONSOLIDATION.

Committee Named by Civic Federation to Frame Bills to That End.

TO MERGE PARK BOARDS.

Legal Opinion Holds That Both Can Be Done Under Present State Constitution.

DISCUSS DETAILS OF PLAN.

Judge Murray F. Tuley was authorized at a meeting held in the rooms of the Civic federation yesterday afternoon to appoint a Committee of Five, of which Harry S. Mecartney is to be chairman, with instructions to draw up two bills to be presented to the next State Legislature, looking toward a consolidation of the various taxing bodies of Chicago. These bills will seek to effect:

A consolidation of the park systems of the South, West, and North Towns and Rogers Park into one Park board, which shall have control of all the parks and boulevards in the City of Chicago.

A consolidation of the towns or parts of towns of North, South, and West Chicago, Lake, Lake View, Jefferson, Hyde Park, Calumet, and Cicero, now inside the limits of the city, into one town with a single town government.

The meeting was of the committee named by the Civic federation some time ago looking toward a simplification of the present governments in Chicago. Judge Tuley presided and there were present:

John S. Miller,	Alderman Finn,
John W. Ela,	George Hunt,
Harry S. Mecartney,	S. S. Gregley,
Judge Dunne,	Harvey B. Hurd,
E. O. Keith,	Adolph Moses,
La Verne W. Noyes,	Ex-Alderman Manierre,
Alderman Jackson,	Simeon P. Shope.
Alderman Butler,	

Say New Constitution Is Not Needed.

When the movement was started the intention was to take steps towards calling a constitutional convention to frame a new state constitution, under which various things looking towards a better system of government for Chicago could be done. Judge Tuley and others, however, took strong grounds against any such method, claiming it was not only unnecessary, but probably would prove impracticable.

Judge Tuley, John S. Miller, and other legal authorities had declared it possible to secure all that was actually needed in the way of consolidation under the present constitution if the Legislature would pass the necessary bills, and Harry S. Mecartney had been asked to prepare a legal opinion on the subject. That opinion Mr. Mecartney read to the meeting, prefacing it with the statement that he had been aided in preparing it by Enoch J. Price.

Park Consolidation Must Be First.

First it held it was necessary to consolidate the park systems, not only as a matter of economy and better management, but also to pave the way to a consolidation of the towns, since the Lincoln Park commission is now a part of the North Town, as far as its taxing power is concerned, and the two must be divorced before the towns can be consolidated.

A new park board is recommended, to take in the entire city, its jurisdiction extending to any territory annexed in the future. To sustain the parks it is proposed that it levy a uniform tax throughout the territory. It was suggested that it should be given the power also to raise money by special assessment to pay for improvements purely local.

The opinion recommends that this park board, instead of being an independent municipality like the present South and West Park boards, be made an adjunct to the city government like the Board of Education.

Gain for Civil Service.

By this arrangement the employes of the board also could be brought under the control of the City Civil Service commission and many of the present abuses in the park systems done away with.

Four methods of selecting the Park Commissioners are suggested. One is appointment by the Governor; another, appointment by the Circuit Judges; another, by popular vote; and a fourth, appointment by the Mayor and confirmation by the City Council. It is stated that the first two methods have been found bad in practice and the third of doubtful value, the preference being given to the last, with a proviso for appointments for fixed terms and removals only for cause.

Discuss Town Consolidation.

Following with a discussion of the topic of town consolidation, the opinion holds that all the towns and parts of towns now inside the limits of the city can be united by a simple act of the Legislature and without any change in the State constitution. What is necessary, Mr. Mecartney and Mr. Price declare, is the passage of a bill in the nature of the one fathered at the last session by Senator Humphrey, providing that such consolidation take place after a majority of the voters in all the towns affected have voted in its favor. The Humphrey law, the opinion says, is in some respects defective, but its principle is sound, and another drawn on the same lines, but with the defects eliminated, is favored.

Judge Tuley Holds Opinion Sound.

When the opinion had been read Judge Tuley said:

"This report simplifies the situation a great deal. There is a strong desire to consolidate the various municipalities of the city. One objection which has been raised has been on the part of those interested in park and other bonds, and who feared these might be invalidated. I have no doubt the opinion is legally sound or that all the valid objections to consolidation can be removed by simple legislation and without resorting to a constitutional convention."

End to "Town Meetings."

Judge Tuley suggested that the report be referred to a committee with instructions to draw up two bills in line with it, but before this was done there was further discussion. John S. Miller asked:

"Would it be possible, in such a bill, to do away with 'town meetings?'"

At this E. O. Keith showed a lively interest in the proceedings. He had not forgotten his experiences at the last South Town meeting.

"Yes," replied Mr. Mecartney, after some consideration, "it would be possible to provide that in towns of 100,000 voting population or over no town meetings be held, and there can be no doubt the Supreme Court would hold it valid. Instead of being special legislation this would be abolishing town meetings in towns so large that it would be manifestly impossible to hold a meeting that would be other than a farce."

Aid to Small Parks Movement.

Alderman Jackson, the head of the Council Commission on Small Parks, said a consolidation of the park boards might settle the question as to how the much-needed small parks were to be obtained.

Judge Shope followed with a strong plea against any talk about a constitutional convention. The organic law of the State, he argued, should be changed seldom, and only for imperative reasons. When it was radically changed it should be in times of public rest. To try to adopt a new constitution now, he asserted, would be dangerous, because there are so many vexed questions agitating the public mind that some objectionable features would be sure to find place in the new instrument. "We would put clauses in it," he said, "which in a short time we would be sorry for."

BOOKS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. Steel's New Novel of India.

"Voices in the Night: A Chromatic Fantasia." By Flora Annie Steel. The Macmillan company.

THOSE who have read Mrs. Steel's powerful story of the Indian mutiny, "On the Face of the Waters," will be pleased to know that she has now written a story of the India of today, entitled "Voices in the Night." Though the new novel lacks the dramatic power that made the earlier story famous, it is noteworthy in its way. Both its title and its subtitle indicate the sketchy nature of the plot. The impression it leaves is that of having heard many confused voices in the night. There are two or three threads of romance running through the book, but Mrs. Steel has attempted to depict the whole strange life of modern India rather than to confine herself to a single story.

Mrs. Steel knows her India quite as well as Kipling, and she depicts its darker aspects almost as boldly, but in the present book she makes the mistake of letting her technical knowledge stick out all over the story. The book bristles with Sanskrit words, phrases, and sentences. The style is condensed and packed so full of unfamiliar ideas as to make the perusal a study rather than a pastime.

The value of the book lies chiefly in its revelation of the native Indian character. For those who love to delve in the mysteries of the Oriental mind, Mrs. Steel's story will furnish endless entertainment. The strange mingling of honor and deceit, the mass of crafty lies in which the native often involves a simple issue, the ceaseless conflict between admiration and hate for their British masters, the utter inability of the officials to understand the deeper motives of their natures—all the characteristics that make them "half devil and half child"—are portrayed in Mrs. Steel's book.

The scenes are laid in Nashapur, and the motive of the tale is the superstitious fear of the plague, combined with a deadly suspicion of all British attempts to check it. There appears in the form of a native plot to demolish the hospitals and kill the doctors and attendants, and the story of how the catastrophe is averted by a few brave men and women is exciting enough. These things fill up the closing chapters, and the thrilling events serve to bring together Jack Raymond and Miss Lesley Drummond in a way that leads to the proper romantic ending of their part of the story.

The main body of the book consists of elaborate scenes in which one sees beneath the surface of the seething native life, and watches the devious winding and complicated causes that are leading up to this new Indian mutiny. There is a dethroned Nawab and his family, with their squabblings and tawdry pretensions of royalty, their costly jewels, and their dark passions forming strange contrasts. There is a Brahmin temple, with its scheming priests and its powerful hold on the people. There is the Shark lane, with its unsavory life, and its Nautch girls, and its endless plots to rob the unwary native. All these places teem with life and with individuals to whom Mrs. Steel gives names and voices.

Most interesting of all, there is Krishn Davenund, or Chris Davenant, an educated native, married to an unworthy English girl. This fine character is a pathetic type of the unclassed Brahmin—the man without a country, lonely among his equals, despised and hated by the inferiors of his own race. An Englishman in education, thought, and noble aspiration, he yet cannot play Englishman and is looked down upon accordingly. His wife despises him because he cannot rule her—and goes to the bad before his eyes. In his loneliness all the associations of his race and of his old religion call to him with almost irresistible force. The whole course of the narrative shows poor Chris torn this way and that between the two modes of life, and at last he finds rest only in death. But he dies bravely, facing toward the West.

Chris can hardly be called the hero of the story, yet his voice is certainly the one whose pathetic note rings longest in the ear of the listener. It comes out of that strange Indian night with a vibrant tone that makes one realize how more than questionable seems every attempt to graft Western education upon Oriental character. Even at its best this education seems to bring only unhappiness to the convert. We cannot realize it or sympathize much with Chris, but we admire him when she gives a humorous turn to the predicament of Chris at the time when he almost turns back to the old gods.

This crisis in his life comes on a night when he is dressed in the conventional swallowtail suit. Overpowered by his wife's infidelity and his spiritual loneliness he suddenly throws off his clothes, and with only a yogi shawl about him he wades into the river and begins to recite the secret ritual that will restore him to his race and caste. As long as he is not seen he can return to civilization. Even after the priest has placed the caste mark on his brow with the sacred white gypsum he may still go back. His mental struggle is severe, and he sits long on the bank plunged in meditation, and finally falls asleep. Then Mrs. Steel gives the story this unexpected turn:

But as he slept Fate took the answer into her own hands and turned his tragedy into comedy; for a small and curious monkey, who had watched the secretion of those dress clothes from afar, took advantage of his slumbers to creep down stealthily to a crevice and make off with its contents—namely: a pair of trousers!

The monkey, however, being small, was soon dispossessed of his prize; a bigger one claimed it and sent the first owner to whimper and gibber indignation from the topmost branches, and then grin fiendishly as a yet bigger one despoiled his despoiler. And so, unerringly, the garment of culture passed to the stronger, till the biggest old male of the lot, after inspecting every seam and trying to crack every button, conceived that it must be some kind of adornment and, after hanging the legs stolewise in front, the seat cloakwise behind, crossed its arms over its stomach, feeling satisfied it had solved that problem.

By this time Chris has decided that he cannot go back to the old life, and yet how shall he return to civilization now? It is at this point that John Ellison, or Jân-Allshân, makes his appearance and finally secures the stolen garment from the monkey. The scene in which he does it is excruciatingly funny, though too long to quote here. Even then Chris commits his usual sin of hesitation and fails to claim his own in time, so that he is fairly thrown back upon his Brahminism and goes through an exciting scene, in which his own mother denounces him and his fellow-religionists are on the point of killing him as a Christian spy. From this predicament, too, John Ellison rescues him with a characteristic combination of humor and bravado. These two, by the way, go to their death together at the end in a heroic scene in which they save a trainload of soldiers from being thrown from a drawbridge by an angry mob.

It would be hopeless to try to give all the strands of the story or to mention even the chief voices that come out of the night. One is a child's voice, and little Jerry is a first rate type of the embryonic Englishman, just as Jack Raymond is of the honorable but domineering adult Britisher. One of the finest incidents in the book is that in which little Jerry, assisting at a display of fireworks, picks up a lighted bomb and will not lay it down until Jack Raymond gets him to throw it—not an instant too soon. Another place in which little Jerry shines is in a scene in which he shows the British fondness for painting the map red:

"And what are you up to now?" Jack axed, seating himself on the table and looking down at what lay on it—the outspread map, a paint box, and a crimson-stained tumbler of water—" spoiling the map of India, eh?"

"I ain't spoiling it," retorted Jerry indignantly, "I'm only paintin' it wedder. Mam said I might."

"I'll tell you what, though, young man! You'll spoil yourself if you suck your paint brush."

It came out of Jerry's mouth with the usual crimson flag of contrition all over his cheeks. "It's orful hard to remember when one is finking—finking of nothin' but the wed, and yet twyin' to play fair."

"Play fair?" echoed Jack Raymond. "What game are you playing now, Jerry?"

"O, it isn't a game; it's weal. Only, I mean the tiddly little bits"—Jerry, his tongue in his cheek, was laboriously at work again on Rajputana with a brush so surcharged with carmine that it left perfect bloodstains on the general tint of pale yellow—"I don't want, in course, to take more'n belongs to the Queen, but they mustn't have the teeniest bit of what belongs to us, must they, Mr. Waymond?"

"I see," replied the man slowly. "You are painting the town red for her Majesty—I mean the map. Isn't it red enough as it is, Jerry?"

The child in his excitement put down his paint brush in the middle of Bengal as a safe spot. "Not half wed enough. An' besides, there's mistakes an' mistakes, an' the yellow an' green run over the line. I don't mind the yellow so much, 'cos we only allow them to be that color; but it's dweadful with green!"

Mrs. Steel's greatest success lies in her portrayal of national character. There is no other book in which the native life of India and the British life of India are so accurately drawn, side by side, and the relations of the two so dispassionately laid bare.

Tales of the African War.

"For the Queen in South Africa." By Caryl Davis Haskins. Little, Brown & Co.

The Boer war is making its way into fiction, and the subjective and personal side of some of those famous battles is receiving the attention of literary minds. The half dozen stories contained in Mr. Haskins' volume are sketchy but suggestive pictures of some phases of the strife, and they also reveal with some vividness the feelings of the stricken. Most of the heroes are young men just out of college, seeking their first military laurels in Africa, and in some cases winning them only in time to be placed upon their graves.

The first tale, "The Fullback Tells the Story," tells of how Brooks Major of Sandhurst, a football idol, received his commission and how he employed football tactics upon the field of battle and won new honors for himself and his college. "The Unrecorded Cross" was one that a rich and rash young American wagered he would win, but which he won too late. "Judge Not" is the story of how a youth who had distinguished himself for great bravery at Eton discovered that it took another kind of courage for battle, and when the critical moment arrived he was without this kind.

The stories are all decidedly similar in plot and action, but it is a similarity of the right character, and though the tales are sketchy they give promise of future ripeness.

A Tale of Forbidden Fruit.

"The Garden of Eden." By Blanche Willis Howard. Charles Scribner's Sons.

One may venture to predict that Blanche Willis Howard will be remembered by her "One Summer," rather than by her more ambitious novels, and her last posthumous story certainly strengthens this impression. The sentiment is not so wholesome as that of the earlier work, and the people are less real. One finds it difficult to sympathize with this heroine's perpetual state of lovelornness or altogether to realize her charms. The young lady in question is an American girl, Monica Randolph, who has, in a rare degree, the gift of winning manly hearts. It is her misfortune that only forbidden fruit attracts her, and when we first meet her she is deep in love with a young physician, Keith Lowell, who seems to exist only by virtue of his affection for Monica, though he is prevented by the fact that he is already married from asking the girl to share his fate. Though the two profess the most exalted affection for each other, they decide that it is not safe for them to remain in the same country together, and so Monica goes to Europe and loses herself in literary and editorial duties.

Dr. Lowell disappears from the story at this point, but the heroine does not lack for love avowals. A certain German professor, after presenting a proposal "like a pistol at one's breast," and receiving an answer which the girl likened to a "brickbat in words," committed suicide in a fit of jealous despair. A millionaire offered himself by proxy, and several other infatuated men laid their hearts at her feet. Then came Dr. von Arenberg, a large-hearted man tied to a small-minded wife, and again Monica found herself in the garden of Eden. But the love between these two, though it aroused the jealousy of the wife, was lofty and renunciatory, and the story ends in gloom and sadness. "A little while they had together, and that is all the time there is in the longest life upon this beautiful, sad, glad earth—a little while."

The love fever which this author knew so well how to describe is here a little hectic and the philosophy is at times both thin and futile. This novel has some of the charms that made "Guenn" so popular, but it is not so good a story.

General King's Philippine Novel.

"Found in the Philippines." By Brigadier General Charles King. F. Tennyson Neely.

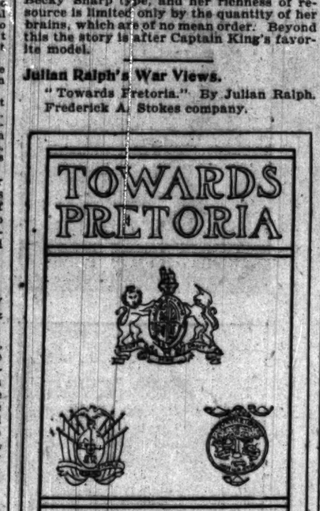
In view of the wealth of material provided by the Philippine campaigns, and the enthusiasm it is natural to suppose the events would arouse in the heart of an old soldier, there is every reason why one might look for an element of freshness and renewed vigor in Captain (now General) Charles King's new story, "Found in the Philippines." It seems, however, that the war had nothing new to offer such an old campaigner in the way of incident, people, or situation, and we see unrolling before us from San Francisco to Manila, by the way of Hawaii, a broad expanse of the same old background with its uncertain little design, the parts of which are put together so carelessly that at times one loses the relation altogether. Indeed, not until more than half the book has been read is it apparent that there is a definite pattern, so aimlessly are the threads carried along.

Mr. Prime, with his daughter and niece Amy, comes to the camp in San Francisco looking for his son, who has run away to the war. On the same day Mrs. Frank Garrison arrives, and between the gayeties offered the soldiers by her and the devotion of Billy Gray and Sidney Armstrong to Amy, the quest of the runaway becomes a minor consideration. It is abandoned altogether by the time the transports are ready to leave, and then, there being nothing else to do, the author takes us back a year or two to West Point, and we learn how Mrs. Garrison and her sister hopelessly ensnared young Prime and Pat Latrobe, a nephew of the General to whose staff Mrs. Garrison's husband belongs. The General, Mrs. Garrison thinks, has all the compromising letters written his nephew by the sister. The sister, now the wife of an officer, is suffering agonies, fearing they will fall into her husband's hands, and it is Mrs. Garrison's purpose to get them. All her efforts fall up to the time of the General's leaving. Then a letter from her sister, who is being hounded by Latrobe in Manila, urges her to desperation, and by bribery, forgery, and cheek she manages to sail on the same boat with the unsuspecting General. Arrived in Manila after a long stop at Hawaii, there is a furious battle, which the author describes with his customary vividness and effectiveness. Latrobe is wounded, and in dying gives the precious letters, which he has had all along, to his comrade, Billy Gray. Billy is also wounded, and when lying in the hospital Mrs. Garrison goes to him, threatening vengeance if he does not give them up. But Sidney Armstrong then and there confronts her with a few many evidences of her own crookedness that the little lady is vanquished. Young Prime is found here, too, but whether the title of the book refers to him or the letters, or both, is a question.

On reflection, it must be said that Mrs. Garrison is rather better than any of the author's previous creations. She is of the Becky Sharp type, and her richness of resource is limited only by the quantity of her brains, which are of no mean order. Beyond this the story is after Captain King's favorite model.

Julian Ralph's War Views.

"Towards Pretoria." By Julian Ralph. Frederick A. Stokes company.



Julian Ralph's volume, "Towards Pretoria," is not the kind of book one has a right to expect from an American. It is more aggressively and obnoxiously British than any book yet issued by a British war correspondent. Why should Mr. Ralph talk about "these wooden-headed Boers" when Mr. Steevens, for instance, had nothing but respectful words for the enemies besieging him at Ladysmith? Because Mr. Ralph is a correspondent of a London paper he seems to have thought it necessary to avoid all suspicion of Boer sympathy by sneering at the enemy, though by so doing he really belittles the achievements of the British soldiers.

In one case, however, Julian Ralph's contempt appears to be wisely bestowed. He has no use for the "outlanders," on whose behalf the British empire ostensibly went to war. "It is disgusting," he confesses, "to turn into any of the Cape Town hotels and find yourself surrounded by the rich refugees from Johannesburg, and to hear them cry like children as they tell you what they will lose if the British do not hurry up and take the Transvaal before the Boers destroy Johannesburg. In their dismay they actually weep over their plates at dinner, and half strangle themselves by sobbing as they drink their whisky at bedtime. The Mount Nelson, the Queen's, and the Grand Hotels are full of these merchants and millionaires, faring on the fat of the land, idle, loafing all of every day, and discussing what per cent of their losses the British government will pay when they put in their claims at the end of the war."

These people remind one of a story told by Artemus Ward about the civil war: "I saw a nigger settin' on a fence, a-playing on a banjo. 'My African brother,' sed I, coiling from the back to read, 'you be long a very interesting race. Your masters is going to war excloosively on your account.'

"'Yes, boss,' he replied, 'an' I wish 'em honorable graves.'"

That appears to have been the sentiment of the Johannesburg refugees with regard to the soldiers who went to war "excloosively on their account."

Besides the unpleasant and needless bias of Mr. Ralph's volume, it shows rather a loss of its characteristic grace and power as a writer than one is wont to expect from his pen. Some of the lighter chapters are pleasant reading, notably the one beginning with the statement that "to be perfectly happy in November anywhere between the Cape and the Zambesi the traveler should take a fig leaf for a daytime costume and a Laplander's suit of furs for the night." But his attempt to describe every battle, whether he was in that part of the country or not, produces but a dull recital, and one with no permanent value. It is for his own personal and often exciting experiences that the book will be read, and these are well worth reading.

A Mexican Romance.

"A Dream of a Throne." By Charles Fleming Embree. Little, Brown & Co.

This is the tale of a Mexican revolt, the leader of which is the hero of the story, and the man who dreamed of occupying a Mexican throne. The opening chapter reveals Vincente, the dreamer, a boy of 14, grieving over the death of the fisherman's wife whom he believed to be his mother. But as it turned out the boy was of more aristocratic blood, being the son of a daughter of the last of the Aztec Kings, and therefore the rightful claimant to a throne. The church looked to the boy to restore the old order, and he was secluded in a monastery and educated for that purpose. When the time came for revolt Vincente's soul had taken fire and he was ready to fight bitterly for his rights. The whole book is given up to the account of this stirring revolution and to the love complications that grew out of it. While he was only a fisher boy, Vincente had given his heart to a wild and untamed child called Pepa, and at the same time he was intensely devoted to Clarita, the girl with whom he had been brought up and whom he had learned to call sister. But Pepa falls in love with Rodrigo, the American leader of the opposing forces, and her passion leads her to betray her own cause. Then Clarita also falls in love with Rodrigo, and there are more embarrassing complications, ending happily for these two, but bringing woe to others.

The author has given his best effort to the details of the plot, and he has somewhat neglected the characters. Vincente is a somber and not quite real figure, and none of the characters stands vividly before us. There are some highly dramatic scenes in which Pepa gives unrestrained expression to her violent passion for Rodrigo, who almost drives her to madness and suicide when he confesses to the thinness of his own affection for the girl. The value of the book lies in a few such thrilling situations.

John Burroughs' Agnosticism.

"The Light of Day." By John Burroughs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

The public has grown accustomed to be dipped into the "cosmic chill" of interstellar space whenever John Burroughs discusses religious matters. Having applied the tests of science to theology and found it wanting, he considers it necessary to demolish theological doctrines occasionally for pastime, much as other men go hunting for big game. Yet it must be admitted that he is one of the kindliest as well as one of the ablest of the successors of Huxley and Tyndall in this field of inquiry. In fact, his rationalistic musings remind one of Amiel rather than of any of the stormily aggressive champions of science.

In his latest book Mr. Burroughs has brought together his magazine essays on religious subjects, chiefly written twelve or fifteen years ago, and given them the general title of "The Light of Day." He explains that the title is based on the fact that in central Asia there is said to be a famous rock with a cave in it from which issues a mysterious light. The superstitious natives have long ascribed the light to some demon in the cave, but a bold English traveler recently climbed up and found that the light, after all, was only the light of common day. The cave proved to be a tunnel, and the mysterious light came through the rock from the other side, making a strong glow or nimbus at the mouth of the cavern. Mr. Burroughs points his moral by saying that the mysterious light of divinity supposed to play around Christianity is but the light of human knowledge. In his preface he says:

The old theology has few, if any, fast colors, and it has become faded and worn under the fierce light of the intense activity of our day. Let it go; it is outgrown and outworn. What mankind will finally clothe themselves with to protect them from the chill of the great void, or whether they will not clothe themselves at all, but become toughened and indifferent, is more than I can pretend to say. For my own part, the longer I live the less I feel the need of any sort of theological shelter, and the more I am content to let the unseen powers go their own way with me and mine without question or distrust.

Mr. Burroughs gives a sympathetic account of his father's robust faith, but says such faith is impossible to us, because we live in a later time. The old beliefs cannot live in a scientific atmosphere. Yet he admits that the point of view of the old theology is "more helpful and sustaining to the mass of mankind than that of science ever can be, because the mass of mankind are children, and are ruled by their affections and their emotions. Science chills and repels them, because it substitutes a world of force and law for a world of humanistic divinities."

To religion as a sacred and inborn sentiment Mr. Burroughs pays a heartfelt tribute, but to all systems that try to formulate religion into scientific guise as theology he strongly objects. He says faith and science can never be mingled; they belong to utterly different realms. Against Professor Drummond's "Natural Law in the Spiritual World" he is especially severe, dissecting it mercilessly and showing the falsity of its science to the satisfaction of any thoughtful reader. It was Drummond's attempt to speak in the name of science that especially roused the ire of Mr. Burroughs, for that he is not a hidebound slave of any such things as can be proved by mathematics or experience is abundantly demonstrated in this volume. He turns back to the old beliefs "with a deep longing and regret," but he says the majority of the virile minds of the century have long since taken up their abode in the new land opened up by science.

And like the other emigration, the men go first; the women and children stay behind. Woman, more tender and emotional, cannot give up the old faiths; she shrinks back from the new land; it seems cold and naked to her spirit; she cleaves unto the past, and to the shelter of the old traditions. Probably the bravest among us do not abandon them without a pang. The old church has a friendly and sheltering look, after all, and the white monuments in the rear of it, where our kindred sleep—how eloquent is the silent appeal which they make! But what can be done? This shalt leave this land, the land of thy fathers, is a fiat which has gone forth as from the eternal. We cannot keep the old beliefs, the old creeds, if we would. They belonged to a condition of mind which is fast being outgrown.

Those who look at life from the rationalistic standpoint will find that Mr. Burroughs has given utterance to some of their own deepest thoughts and impressions. The exquisite charm of his literary style pervades the whole volume.

Brief Mention.

"A Journey with the Sun Around the World" is a thoroughly interesting narrative by the Rev. William McMahon, a Catholic priest, who, starting from Cleveland, kept on traveling westward until he brought up at his home again. Father McMahon, being a good traveler, a lively observer, and a genial companion, seems to have had all along a thoroughly good time, and withal his way of telling about it easily makes the reader seem to be one of the company—a looker-on wherever they go. Cleveland: Catholic Universe Publishing company.

So far as the "History of English Literature" (American Book company) can be told in less than 500 pages of large type, Reuben Post Halleck has told it. His book is summarized almost to the point of barrenness, but the host of pictures with which it is decorated and a certain picturesqueness of expression on the part of the historian release it from the bonds of mere formality. The book is concerned only with the literature of Great Britain, no Americans being considered at all, and is acceptable within the narrow line for which is was designed.

"The Life of Jesus of Nazareth: A Study," by Professor Rush Rhees (Scribner's), has just appeared. There will doubtless be no end to the lives of Christ that will be put forth. The interest in his personality, as also in his unique relationship to human life, everywhere and in every part and aspect of it shows no sign of diminishing, but quite the contrary. At the same time there appears to be a correspondingly new freedom with each one claiming for himself in the interpretation of that life. Professor Rhees is a teacher in the Baptist Theological school at Newton, Mass. His work is in no respect pretentious. It is scholarly, open minded, and reverent. While it does not evade difficult questions, it does not ignore the matter of proportion or lose itself in technical discussion. Its aim is to help thoughtful readers of the gospels to discern more clearly the features of him whom those writings inimitably portray; it is avowedly a study rather than a story. An appendix, however, is added giving references to the wide literature of the subject for the aid of those who want to study it more extensively and technically.

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"John Keats' Endymion." Cassell's National Library. Cassell & Co.

"The Successful Man of Business." By Benjamin Wood. Brentano's.

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

The Drinkless Fountains.

Chicago, May 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Commissioner McGann will not have the sympathy of the people of Chicago with him in his effort to remove the drinking fountains from the streets. If Mr. McGann possessed the acumen which he should possess properly to qualify him to be at the head of the Department of Public Works, he would see and know that thousands of poor people pass along our public streets every day who have not the price of a drink in the many groggeries which infest our streets and which are so often patronized from necessity on account of the absence of public drink fountains.

A DRY CITY.

Save the Drinking Fountains.

Chicago, May 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—If Commissioner McGann will take a ride out south on the Cottage Grove avenue cable cars and notice that at each drinking fountain the Humane society has erected there are always two or three teams waiting for water, he surely would be persuaded to leave them all. It would be an act of cruelty to deprive horses of the only means many of them have all day of obtaining water. There certainly are some other "leaks" that could be stopped that would save enough money to repair the pavements. It is the only kindness this great city shows to the horses that labor so faithfully and do not "strike" when asked to work overtime. Let the fountains stay!

A FRIEND OF HORSES.

Formalin as an Adulterant.

Chicago, May 28.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Apropos to the attention given by the press to this subject, it occurs to me that the question is not so much whether formalin is a milk adulterant, the worst of all, very poisonous or not so in small doses. All antiseptics applied to articles of food are more or less injurious to health, including salt and smoke (creosote), considered so harmless, in that they decrease the digestibility of the meats. It would be well if it were possible to do without any of them, but the conditions of modern life forbid.

As regards formalin's action on milk, experiments made by Messrs. Bliss and Navy of Ann Arbor—the accuracy of which I have lately verified—it is twofold: it modifies the casein of milk so that rennet does not curdle it, and it lessens its digestibility.

It may be argued with some plausibility that experiments in vitro do not quite stand comparison with the working of the living system, as it is well known that artificial digestion does not end in glass flasks the way it does in the human system. Nevertheless, in this as in other questions, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The constitution of many people, especially of young children, is such that the drinking of milk is quite apt to lead to some gastro-intestinal trouble, due to some abnormal fermentation. I have been told that for that reason formalin, being an antiferment, its use with milk ought to be considered beneficial. Inasmuch as there are better known correctives, I think it wise to stick to them, at least until we know more and better about the physiological effects of formalin.

M. DELAFONTAINE.

The Work of the Mothers' Congress.

Chicago, May 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—As one who has watched the Mothers' Congress from its first inception with deep interest, will you permit me a word of caution? The difficulties which must beset the work of the congress as it progresses, if it keeps to its original plan, are not only great but peculiar. The deepest, most vital interests of motherhood are such as can be hardly discussed in open meeting with uninterested listeners and even press reporters present. They are subjects to be treated with searching inquiry, indeed, but with something of the delicacy and reserve which must ever constitute the most potent charm of womanhood. Many mothers have had misgivings on this subject from the first. The recent congress seems to have felt the influence of these doubts and to have worked at a future plan for the association, which steers away from the really vital questions at issue, the mother's interest, to take in the relation of the state to the child and other similar matters. This is at least a work somewhat apart from the original idea of the congress.

Nor is the suggestion that fathers be admitted to the congress wholly without objection—not that fathers are not to be interested in the welfare of their children. It is one of the main offices of the true mother to keep this interest alive and active through her sympathetic relation with him: but it is at least questionable whether the work may not more properly be done in the privacy of the home rather than upon the public platform.

With all the world of womanhood running to clubs and congresses, it begins to be a serious question whether the work of the home is to have any recognition at all. Good men and women have been brought up by the old methods of individual watchfulness, prayer, and devotion on the part of the mother, with the father as a general producer in the background. New adaptations of this method are undoubtedly needed in this new time, but let us be wary of overthrowing the old order altogether in our zeal for new things.

CAROLINE F. CORBIN.

Other Side of School Pension Question.

Chicago, May 30.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—It would seem that the article in the public press to the effect that the present condition of the pension fund is in a state of hopeless insolvency, the dogmatic statements of an actuary seem to render any argument to the contrary inadmissible. His arithmetic figures between the amounts of $618,000 and $890,000 to the bad. There is no doubt that such statements have somewhat disturbed the peace of mind of the annuitants, as well as the friends of the pension law. The opponents of this law have the right to their conscientious opinions. Notwithstanding all this, I believe that a majority of the teachers and employés hold an opinion to the contrary, which is entitled to equal respect. Instead of being hopelessly insolvent, I can see an amount of $92,000 in the assets of the association, with a deficit to date in the sum of $1,400, more or less. This pension fund would last for some time, even at this rate of deficit, before the said $92,000 would be exhausted. (See article A5 of the pension law.)

The idea that our association is founded on the same principles and tables of statistics as some of the ordinary insurance companies of the country seems to be an accepted fact with the actuary and opponents of the law—a conclusion which the promotors of this measure never had in view. The great number of railway mutual insurance associations and those of the benevolent insurance societies which have been in existence for years as working organizations are, as you well known, established on no such principles as the actuary would lead us to believe are necessary in the teachers' and employés' pension fund. They would be much surprised if told they were hopelessly insolvent. Associations of this character, without a dollar in the treasury, are daily collecting and distributing funds without being terrified with the cry of bankruptcy.

It must be considered that the number of annuitants who are voluntarily on the pension list and those who have been forced on the pension list the last few years represent the almost entire accumulation of individuals entitled to this benefit during the last thirty years. Such a state of affairs will probably not happen again. Not every one who has taught the required number of years will desire to draw the pension. The number of annuitants has nearly reached its maximum. The weeding process being over, this rapid increase of annuitants stops. The committee appointed in 1897, instead of being terrorized, seems calmly to have considered the matter and says "no amendments." The newly elected President of the Teachers' association quietly answers some amendments may be necessary.

The overturning of the present pension law by revolutionary methods will not work. The attack is too virulent and too extravagant, and therefore cannot commend itself after quiet investigation. The opponents of the measure overshoot the mark. They seek to destroy in toto and give us nothing in return. The only qualification spoken of is equity. What equities? There is the equity of the teacher who has paid 1 per cent of her salary for five years; equities of the annuitants, some sick and disabled; equities of the annuitants forced to retire on the pension, etc. The equity muddle looms up portentiously. Let us be warned now that the loading down of the present pension law with amendments will virtually kill the law. The friends of the law perceive how fatal a long list of amendments will be. Opponents of the measure could not be better pleased than to see it so loaded. Friends of the law say "keep it away from Springfield."

The foregoing points are well understood. The view taken by the committee appointed in 1897 or by the President of the Teachers' association is the one which meets with approval. Let the pension law remain, with such revision as will amend, but not destroy.

M. C. P.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

Charter rights of members of the Chicago Underwriters' association were taken up at the meeting of the Executive committee yesterday and, pursuant to a resolution, President Pellet appointed on a subcommittee to consider the matter C. D. Dunlop, chairman; H. J. Ullmann, and Adolph Loeb. The question of charter rights of members has arisen recently in cases of several old firms that dissolved, and each member desired to retain membership in the association. Where a firm was a member as one, by dissolving and each partner being allowed to retain membership, a multiple number unprovided for would become members of the association in an irregular manner. The plan for the committee to consider is the disposal of membership of any firm on a similar basis to the method of a seat in the Board of Trade or the Stock Exchange.

Application for membership in class 1 was made by W. G. Lemay as sole agent for the Indemnity Fire of New York, and approved.

The Executive committee of the Illinois Association of Local Fire Agents will meet again with the Organization committee on Monday to take up the plan of sending a representative through the State in the interests of the association.

President E. C. Irvin of the Fire Association of Philadelphia was in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Irvin is also President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Manager F. W. P. Rutter of the London and Lancashire sails from New York today for London. Reports are in circulation that the object of his journey is in connection with a plan to take over the business of a prosperous American company.

The Supreme Court of Honor, a fraternal insurance society, at the recent annual meeting at Peoria made several changes in the constitution and also created an emergency fund. State Chancellor William B. Rissa of Carthage was elected attorney for a term of three years. The financial report for last year showed the society to be in an excellent condition.

The Metropolitan Accident is reported as having made an arrangement with the American Steel and Wire company for the insurance of its 6,000 employés. The company pays a portion of the premium.

The A. R. Hawthorne agency at Troy, O., is reported as having adopted the union separation plan and retired the following non-union companies: Glens Falls, Continental, Spring Garden, Northwestern National, and Rochester German.

State Insurance Commissioner Craig of Tennessee in his annual report recommends the enactment of stringent laws for the government of fraternal orders, and urges the creation of the position of a State Fire Marshal at the next session of the Legislature. He advises that insurance rates prevailing are too low for companies to do a safe business, and gives it as his opinion that self-protection demands an advance.

Frank Maginn, formerly of the agency of Maginn & Holiman in St. Louis, has been arrested in that city. It is alleged that he is short in his accounts with the Queen's Western office about $2,000. Assistant Manager Shepard of Chicago has gone to St. Louis to look after the case.

The Eastern Fire and Northern Insurance companies have been examined by the New York State Insurance department, with the following results:

Eastern Fire—Total assets, $608,479; total liabilities, except capital and surplus, $282,823; paid up joint stock capital, $200,000; surplus, $45,656.

Northern—Total assets, $334,105; total liabilities, except capital and surplus, $108,047; paid up joint stock capital, $200,000; surplus, $17,218.

New York, June 1.—[Special.]—For some days past reports of a large deal pending, the nature of which could not be ascertained, have been current. It develops that by an agreement just concluded the Orient of Hartford will be amalgamated, so far as legal difficulties permit, with the United States branch of the London and Lancashire. The Orient, it is understood, will be continued without change in field staff or underwriting policy. The deal, which is one of the most important undertaken in the business, has been conducted with the utmost secrecy, no one save those directly concerned having the slightest clew regarding it until its consummation.

The Union of London has joined the factory insurance association.

BROKERAGE FIRM IS DISSOLVED.

Roland C. Nickerson Retires from Jamieson & Co. to Attend to His Father's Business.

The firm of Jamieson & Co., stock brokers, has been dissolved. The partnership agreement between the three members of the firm—M. M. Jamieson, Roland C. Nickerson, and H. F. Billings—expired by limitation. The business will be conducted hereafter by Mr. Jamieson. Mr. Billings will retain his connection with the firm, although he will not be a partner. Mr. Nickerson, who retires, is a son of Samuel M. Nickerson. He has not been able to give much of his time to the brokerage business lately, owing to pressure of other duties. His home is in New York, and his father, Samuel M. Nickerson, probably will move there later. The son will devote most of his time hereafter to his father's business.

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SEE ZEIGLER SUIT'S END.

ATTORNEYS IN LAKE STREET CASE EXPECT SETTLEMENT TODAY.

After a Hearing in Judge Grosscup's Court Proceedings Are Postponed Till Tuesday — Favorable Weekly Bank Statement Expected—Reports of Traction Company Earnings Show an Increase — Dividend on Wire Trust and Other Stocks.

The litigation between the Lake Street Elevated road and William Zeigler probably will be settled today. It had been expected that a settlement would be concluded yesterday and that it would be announced in Judge Grosscup's court, but a delay occurred. The case went over in court until next Tuesday by request of the attorneys. During the proceedings yesterday W. H. Gray, who holds twenty-four unscaled bonds of the elevated company, asked a settlement by the company. Attorney Knight of the Lake Street company was willing to pay the interest and buy the bonds, but did not agree with Mr. Gray as to the price. Mr. Zeigler was represented by Attorney J. J. Herrick, who said he was awaiting instructions from New York as to the action to be taken if the Lake Street company offered to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. All but nine of the bonds which did not enter into the scaling arrangement thus were accounted for, and Mr. Knight said these could not be traced. Judge Grosscup wanted the litigation concerning the unscaled bonds disposed of before proceeding with the other contested points.

The interest due on the outstanding bonds is $200,000. Attorney Knight suggested that an arrangement might be made for buying up all the unscaled bonds and placing them in the scaling arrangement. Attorney Burry asked that the company be ordered to pay $800,000 interest due as the 40 per cent residue on the scaled bonds. He said that the interest is accumulating rapidly, and if the holders of the scaled bonds should decide some time to fight for the extra interest it would exceed the principal of the total bond issue.

Look for Favorable Bank Statement.

Indications are that another favorable statement will be made by the New York associated banks today. Local bankers look for an increase in the reserves and in deposits, as shipments from the interior are causing an accumulation of money in New York. Money continues to grow more readily in Chicago, and a 4 per cent rate is being made in many instances. The forecast sent out from New York last evening regarding the bank statement said:

"The known movements of money in the week ended Thursday show a slight gain in the cash to this center, gross receipts direct by express aggregating only about as much as the actual net gain from week to week ago. At the same time all indications point to a further substantial increase in cash resources of the banks. Government shipments of currency continue on about the recent scale, while disbursements are somewhat lighter, the pension payments showing the falling off usual after the end of the month. The regular large shippers report in the aggregate a gain in cash this week on all accounts of $1,500,000. Receipts during this week to the interior direct by express $1,051,414 and received $3,140,074, a gain of $2,088,660 on the movement. The banks lost to the Subtreasury $222,000. In the previous week the banks received direct by express $4,097,789 and shipped $961,946, a gain of $3,135,843. The banks gained from the Subtreasury last week $90,000, a total gain in cash of $3,225,843."

Earnings of Traction Companies.

Gross earnings of the Chicago Union Traction company for May amounted to $647,347, as compared with $621,882 for the corresponding month of 1899, or a gain of $25,465. Of this increase $9,634 was on the North Chicago lines and $15,850 was returned by the West Chicago lines. The earnings were better than any month since last October. "The operation of the Northwestern Elevated probably will have some effect on the earnings of the traction company," said one gross earnings by months, with comparisons with the preceding year, are shown in the following tables:

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	Increase.
July	$ 653,811	$ 612,329	$ 41,482
August	672,049	612,764	59,285
September	633,255	606,040	27,215
October	679,039	623,194	55,845
November	608,836	562,710	45,126
December	621,614	587,970	33,644
January	587,020	551,657	36,363
February	520,303	483,896	36,407
March	647,346	573,040	74,307
April	600,952	586,088	14,864
May	647,347	621,882	25,465
Totals	$6,804,939	$6,404,441	$400,497

The daily average traffic on the South Side Elevated road during May amounted to 249,844, as against 59,588 for the corresponding month of last year, or a gain of 8,708 passengers a day. The percentage of increase in May was much larger than in April. The record in daily average by months for the two years, with a comparison with 1899, and the increase shown:

	1900.	1899.	Increase.
January	69,506	58,702	10,743
February	70,050	58,752	9,718
March	72,264	63,909	8,355
April	76,276	61,570	7,757
May	68,296	59,588	8,708
Averages	70,356	61,295	9,070

The Metropolitan Elevated carried a daily average of 89,288 passengers during May, as compared with 75,860 for the corresponding month of last year, or an increase of 10,398 passengers a day. This decrease from the previous months of this year is attributed to falling off in traffic, due to the labor troubles. The following shows the traffic by months this year and last and the gain each month:

	1900.	1899.	Gain.
January	88,585	72,338	16,247
February	82,615	75,348	7,267
March	94,508	79,343	15,265
April	90,430	77,464	12,966
May	88,288	75,890	10,398

Financial Notes.

The American Steel and Wire company declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable on July 2. The 1¾ per cent due on the common stock was ordered to be paid on the same date. Books close on June 16 and reopen on July 3.

The Baltimore and Hudson company will pay a quarterly dividend of, 1¼ per cent on June 15. Books closed on May 31 and reopen on June 16.

The Board of Directors of Street's Western Stable Car line has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $3.50 per share on the preferred stock, payable on July 2. Books will be closed from June 15 to July 5 inclusive.

The first sales of Northwestern Elevated preferred were made on the local Stock Exchange yesterday, 100 shares sold at 64 and at 64¼.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE.			
For April—	1900.	1899.	Increase.
Gross	$ 2,148,371	$ 1,918,061	$ 230,310
Net	571,127	597,622	*26,495
From July 1—			
Gross	23,304,290	19,451,027	$ 3,853,272
Net	7,847,436	6,501,005	1,346,431
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.			
Gross	$ 780,620	$ 765,022	$ 15,598
Net	283,780	283,168	*14,384
From July 1—			
Gross	8,456,452	7,742,851	713,601
Net	3,127,667	3,031,351	96,306
RIO GRANDE WESTERN.			
Month April—	$ 114,966	$ 103,830	$ 11,136
From July 1—	1,473,012	1,035,544	437,468

*Decrease.

Closing Curb Prices.

Closing prices of curb securities in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	89¼	89¾
Air Power	25	30
American Bicycle	5⅜	5¾
Do pfd	35	40
American Woolen	14⅝	15
Do pfd	71	72½
Bay State Gas	1¾	2
Cast. Iron Pipe	6	7
Do pfd	41	41½
Chicago and Alton subscriptions	107½	
Chicago and Alton com	32	
Do pfd	77	
Distilling Company of America	6	6¼
Do pfd	21	22
Electric Vehicle	24	30
Illinois Electric Vehicle	1¼	1⅝
International Pump	18	20
Do pfd	63½	65
National Salt	40½	42
Do pfd	97	99
Otis Elevator	28	29
Do pfd	88	89
Royal Baking Powder	87	90
Standard Oil		553

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Linseed	400	12¾	12½	12½
Do pfd	200	55¾	55¾	55¾
American Radiator	100	34	34	34
American Tinplate	100	23¼	23¼	23¼
Chicago Union Traction	90	12¾	12¾	12¾
Do pfd	95	68¼	68	68¼
Diamond Match	200	125½	124	124
Lake St. Elevated	350	11	10⅝	10⅝
Do certif	155	10¾	10	10¾
Metropolitan Elevated	15	31	31	31
Do pfd	462	76¾	76¼	76¾
National Biscuit	1,218	94½	92½	92½
Do pfd	125	120	120	120
National Carbon pfd	25	79¾	79½	79¾
North Chicago	15	210	210	210
Northwestern Elevated	150	64¼	64	64¼
Shelby Steel Tube	100	13	13	13
Stock Yards	34	106¼	105¾	106¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, w. i.	102½	U. S. new 4s, reg.	134½
reg.	103¼	U. S. new 4s, coup.	134½
Do coupon	103¾	U. S. old 4s, reg.	112¾
U. S. 2s, reg.	94¾	U. S. old 4s, coup.	113¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	109¼	U. S. 5s, reg.	113¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	109¾	U. S. 5s, coup.	113¾

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS

	—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.					
$6000 Atch gen 4s	101¾	102	$3000 M K & T 2s	80¾		
2000 do adj	94¾		5000 do 4s	87¾		
9000 A & N W 1st	95¾		1000 N C & St L 1st	128¼		
1000 B & O 3½s	99¾		7000 N O & T P 1st	92¾		
121000 do 4s	102¾		1000 N Y C & St L 4s	108¾		
50000 B & O S W 3½s	94¾	95	1000 N Y L E & W 1st	98		
20000 B & O C 1st	109¾		20000 N O & N E 6s	106¾		
5000 B R T 5s	102¾	103	1000 N P S & W gen 6s	95¾		
56000 Bkln Un El 1st	93¾	93⅝	5000 do 3s	65¾		
3000 B R P gen 5s	114¾		5000 N & W con 4s	97		
2000 C C C & St L gen 4s	93		5000 do new Riv 4s	83		
1000 Can So 1st	107¾		27000 Nor Pac 3s	67¾		
15000 Cent Ir U P 1st	80	90	7000 do prior 4s	104¾		
40000 Cent of Ga con 5s	92	92¾	3000 O S L gen 6s	108		
1000 Cent Pac 3½s	84½		1000 do 5s	103¾		
190000 do 4s	99¾		1000 do 4s	98¾		
19000 do 4s reg	99¾		2000 R & W 6s	101		
19000 C & O 4½s	96¾		4000 R G W 4s	85¼		
5000 do con 5s	111¾		4000 do gen 4s	85¼		
5000 C M & St P con 7s	132½		4000 R G W 4s	99		
1000 do 5s	117½		2000 St L & S F 1st	99		
1000 do 5s	119¾		1st 4s	89¼		

1000 do Term	118		$4000 do 2d	61¾	62¾	
41000 C R I & P 4s	108		5000 St L & S F gen 6s	112¾		
15000 Colo So 4s	86¼	86¾	3000 S Ry 5s	111¾	112	
1000 C N I 1st	117		19000 S F & S 6s	99		
1000 C & E I 1st	117		1st	100¾	100¾	
10000 Col Mid 2-4s	78¼		5000 S C & Ga 5s	104		
2000 Del Gas 5s	90¾		36000 So Pac 4s	87		
30000 D M & M 5s	104		1st	85¾	85¾	
4000 D & R G 4s	93¼		5000 So Pac Cal con 5s stamp	107¾		
1000 E & Ind con 5s	103		9000 So Pac of Ariz 1st	114¾		
3000 Ft W & D C 1st	70¾		8000 Tex & N O 4s	104¾		
1000 F W & D C 1st	75		2000 Tex Pac 1st 5s	112¾		
10000 GEI & SA 1st	90¼		ex int	112¾		
5000 Ga & Ala 1st	104¾		94000 T St L & W 1st	95¾		
39000 H V 4½s	102	102¾	1st Ctr	120¾	121¾	
10000 Ill C 4s	103	103¼	79000 U P 4s	106¼	106¾	
1000 do 4s	103		2000 U S 4s new	109¾		
1000 Lac Gas 5s	88¾		5000 Va fund debt	96		
do	105¼	2100	8000 Wab 2d	102¾		
5000 L & N coll tr 4s	98¼		138000 do deb B	37¾	62¾	
5000 L E & St L 1st	70		5000 W N Y & P 1st	113¾		
tr	70		50000 do gen 5-6s	68¾	69¾	
60000 Man cas	101¼	101¾	13000 Wis C 4s	91¾	92¼	
15000 M K & T 4s			3000 Wilkes & E 1st 5s	103½		
ex int	91	91¾	5000 W S grid 4s	113¾		
10000 do 2d	68¾		10000 do reg	112¾		

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.—[Special.]—Speculation legally today was broader than in many weeks. The copper specialties all fared well. The whole list closed at the buying movement under full swing and with prices at or close to the top. Call loans, 2@2½ per cent. Time loans, 3@4 per cent. Clearing-house rate, 2 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amer. Sugar	8,000	119	119	119¾
Amal. Copper	100	88¼	88¼	88¼
Atchison	2,600	27	26¾	26¾
Do pfd	1,500	72¾	72¼	72¾
Bost. & Mont M	600	207	206	207
Butte & Boston M	200	66	65	65¼
Baltic	100	10	10	10
C., B. & Q	4,000	129½	131¼	129¾
Chic. Junction Ry	400	135	134½	135
Do pfd	25	124	124	124
Cochiti	100	10	10	10
Franklin Mining	50	12¾	12¼	12¾
Fitchburg pfd	25	133	133	133
Mohawk	200	14	13¾	14
Hex. Central	100	13	13¼	13
Osceola Mining	125	62	62½	62¼
Royal	600	25¼	25¼	25¼
Old Dominion Min.	100	17	17	17
Parrott	25	42	42	42
Tri-Mountain	25	7¼	7¼	7¼
Tamarack Mining	50	192	194	192
Union Pacific pfd	500	74½	75	74
Utah	80	29¼	29¼	29¼
Wolverine Mining	700	37½	38	37½

BONDS.

2000 Atch 4s.....100¾ | 2000 KCFtS-M 6s...109½

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

Tendency of Cash and Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, June 1.—The Commercial-Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: The markets were quiet today before Whitsuntide. They were, however, firm though featureless. The public is still apparently waiting for official news of the fall of Pretoria. London is inclined to realize in Americans, but New York equalized this tendency. There were fine Paris sales on the fortnightly statistics. Stocks increased 2,035 tons and supplies increased 2,100 tons.

LONDON, June 1.—The market for American securities was still and dragging, owing to the inactivity of operators. The final tone was dull.

Consols for money, 102⅝, ex-int.; consols for the account, 102⅝, ex-int. Atchison, 27⅝; Canadian Pacific, 99½; St. Paul, 120⅜; Illinois Central, 110½; Louisville, 82; Union Pacific preferred, 76¼; New York Central, 133½; Erie, 12½; Pennsylvania, 60⅝; Reading, 8⅝; Erie first preferred, 37⅝; Erie second preferred, 24⅜; Ontario, 15; Grand Trunk, 7¼; Anaconda, 8⅝; Rand Mines, 4⅛. Bar silver firm, 27 9-16d per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 11-16@2¾ per cent; do three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

BERLIN, June 1.—Prices on the bourse today home funds advanced sharply on large purchases. Internationals were quiet. Americans and Canadian Pacific were firm. Transvaal railroads were strong and bank shares were animated on the satisfactory news from Johannesburg. Mine shares hardened, being encouraged by manufacturing reports.

PARIS, June 1.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today, but subsequently weakened owing to the influence of foreign sales. Rentes declined forced. Internationals were mostly affected. Rio Tintos were pressed for sale on the report that the copper statistics were unfavorable. Trading in the stock of about 1,900 tons. Kaffirs were firm, but closed below the best prices of the day.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Following is a statement of Chicago receipts and shipments of live stock, the receipts including stock received direct by packers:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, May 28	21,382	157	41,808	11,302
Tuesday, May 29	13,146	2,138	27,011	5,420
Wednesday, May 30	16,868	484	36,424	12,177
Thursday, May 31	13,408	484	37,751	10,371
Friday, June 1	1,800	150	29,000	7,000
Totals	66,863	3,923	174,224	46,275
One week ago	71,650	3,114	161,892	41,824
One year ago	51,830	5,124	175,983	39,191
Shipments—				
Monday, May 28	5,150		10,287	1,395
Tuesday, May 29	1,600	180	4,384	
Wednesday, May 30	3,022	12	7,070	
Thursday, June 1	2,000	12	4,000	
Friday, June 1	2,000	50	5,000	
Totals	16,296	273	32,949	1,395
One week ago	18,160	258	24,509	4,445
One year ago	16,089	550	29,132	3,513

Receipts at Chicago Stock-Yards for May, 1900, and the first five months of 1900, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Cars.
May, 1900	66,863	174,224	46,275	4,029
May, 1899	236,741	740,834	324,370	25,089
Increase	4,568			
Decrease		48,325	32,320	1,016
5 mos., 1900	1,083,122	3,477,394	1,424,207	113,787
Same p'd '99	983,227	3,451,307	1,545,083	100,781
Increase	99,895	26,027		4,006
Decrease			120,875	

Last month down-town packers received 48,100 direct from the country, making 273,200 the first five months of 1900. They received 45,000, and the first five months of last year 261,000. These figures are not included in the above table.

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	111,000	279,000	107,000
Same period last week	111,000	279,000	107,000
Same period 1899	90,000	301,000	107,000
Same period 1898	94,000	265,000	102,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 100 cattle, 21,000 hogs, and 2,000 sheep, against 345 cattle, 17,653 hogs, and 1,000 sheep on Monday, 1,000 cattle, 19,696 hogs, and 1,399 sheep the corresponding Saturday, a year ago.

The receipts of 18,500 hogs and shippers 5,500, leaving 5,000 in the pens. Armour bought 5,800; Anglo-American, 2,800; Boyd & Lunham, 2,400; Cudahy, 1,200; Hammond, 2,000; Nelson Morris, 600; International, 1,300; Morris, 1,100; and Swift, 2,700. Droves averaging 225@260 lbs cost $5.10@5.15, and 108@170 lbs, $4.90@5.05.

Average weight of cattle, hogs, and sheep at Chicago for months undermentioned:

	1900.	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.	1896.
	Today.	April.	May.	May.	May.	May.
Cattle	1,061	1,088	1,050	1,099	1,088	1,134
Hogs	230	230	230	220	200	245
Sheep	87	88	87	87	84	85

Cattle—Friday's best cattle market was active to the extent of the offerings, prices ruled steady to a shade higher than Thursday, closing about 25c lower than a week ago. Native butcher and canning stock closed dull and weak, with average prices 50c lower than the high time last week. There were no good to choice native steers on sale, the best offered being 5 loads of 1,501-lb Kansas steers, which sold at $5.20. Natives averaging 950@1,346 lbs sold at $4.40@5.10. Canning cows sold largely at $2.00@2.75; fat cows, $3.00@ 3.50; good to choice heifers, $3.75@4.40, and good to good bulls, $3.40@3.90. Veal calves sold largely at $6.50@7.00. Feeding cattle closed 25@30c lower than a week ago, selling largely at $4.20@4.70.

Hogs—The market opened strong at 5c advance, but closed weak with part of the advance lost and 5,000 left in the pens. Armour and a few others were early buyers, while Swift and some other packers held off until late in the day. Receipts were liberal again, and the week's total will be the largest in over three months. The quality was good again, with heavy weights predominating. Seven loads of heavy sold as high as $5.20, with some 184-lb bacon hogs at $5.17½. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$5.10@5.15
Selected butchers'	5.12½@5.20
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	5.10@5.17½
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	5.10@5.17½
Heavy shipping, 250@350 lbs	5.15@5.20
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	5.05@5.15
Rough heavy packing	4.90@5.00
Poor to choice pigs	4.20@4.95

Sheep—Good lambs ruled steady, while common to fair lambs and sheep generally sold 10c lower. Spring lambs sold at $5.00@7.50; shorn Westerns, $5.75@6.60; native lambs, $4.75@6.50; native sheep, $3.25@5.50; and Westerns, $4.50@5.25.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,758; 21 cars on sale. Slow today, but prices steady; one car unsold. Steers, $4.50@5.60; distillery fed, $4.25@5.00; bulls, $3.00@4.10; cows, $2.40@4.25. London and Liverpool cables steady; live cattle, 12@13c; tops, 13¼c; dressed weight, refrigerator beef selling at 10½@11c per lb. Shipments, none; tomorrow, 922 cattle and 6,322 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 161; 27 on sale. Dull and lower; no. 1 at $6.00@6.50; extra, $6.75@7.00; fair to good, $7.00; mixed calves, $4.60. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,919; 12 cars on sale. Sheep in oversupply; prices 15c to 25c lower; yearlings firm. Lambs steady to 10c higher; 2 cars of sheep unsold. Sheep, $3.00@5.10; yearlings, $5.25@6.75; lambs, $7.00@8.40; tops, $8.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,821; 11 head on sale. Market almost nominal; feeling a trifle firm.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200, including 625 Texans. Market steady for natives to strong for Texans. Native shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.65; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.50@5.10; steers under 1,000 lbs, $4.00@ 4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.00@4.30; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.10; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.20. Hogs—Receipts, 8,700. Market steady to a shade lower; pigs and lights, $5.05@5.10; packers, $4.90@5.10; butchers', $5.05@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,100. Market steady; native muttons, $4.25@5.00; lambs, $5.00@ 6.65; culls and bucks, $2.50@4.75; Texas sheep, $4.40.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 300 Texans. Good, clipped lambs, common grassers shade easier; heavy native steers, $4.55@5.05; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.25; butchers' and light beifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $2.75@3.25; fed Westerns, $4.20@4.70; Texans, $3.05@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market active; 5@10c higher. Bulk of sales, $4.95@5.05; mixed, $4.87½@5.00; light, $4.85@4.92½; pigs, $4.00@ 4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 900. Good demand, firm prices; spring lambs, $6.75@7.25; clipped lambs, $5.00@6.75; clipped muttons, $4.75@5.35; grassers, $4.00@4.65; feeders, $3.50@4.50; culls, $3.00@4.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., June 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600. Market best grades steady to stronger; others unchanged; native beef steers, $4.40@5.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.60; canners, $2.50@3.60; stockers and feeders, $3.75@5.10; calves, $3.50@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $3.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000. Market active, 5c higher; heavy, $4.95@5.07½; mixed, $4.80@4.87½; light, $4.70@4.90; pigs, $4.50@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.85 @4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,800. Market about steady; yearlings, $5.90@6.30; wethers, $4.80; stock sheep, $4.00@4.90; lambs, $5.50@7.00.

PRICE OF WHEAT LOWER.

NORTHWEST SENDS REPORTS OF RAIN AND SELLING ORDERS.

These Bearish Influences Outweigh Some Strong Bull Factors—Light Argentine Receipts and Estimates of Serious Damage to Winter and Spring Crops—Lighter Acceptances and Estimate and Good Buying by Old Bull Leaders Put Corn Higher.

Greatly reduced shipments of Argentine wheat, with 1d advance in its price at Liverpool, reports of lice in Kansas wheat, a deteriorated condition in Tennessee, and quite bullish utterances of the Modern Miller and Northwestern Miller regarding winter and spring wheat respectively were influences which helped the market yesterday. Coupled with some good local buying they produced the modest advance of ¼c, which a reported better shipping demand assisted. On the bear side were arrayed the factors of rain in the Northwest, quite general according to some advices, only local according to others, selling by the Northwest, which the note of alarm in the millers' organ could not offset, selling by New York, and selling orders at a trifle over 67c for July from Liverpool, not all of which could be executed. Heavy receipts in the Northwest with a prospect of their continuance contributed to the easy feeling there and here, and the close was ½c lower. July ranged from 66⅝c to 67¼-⅜c and closed at 66⅞-67c. June opened at 66¼c, sold down to 65¾c, and closed a split higher and 1c under July. Milmine, Bodman, and Gifford were among the best sellers and Mitchell the best buyer early. Unfavorable reports of the French crop kept coming. Argentine shipments were 736,000 bu, about one-third those of the previous week and less than half those of last year. Liverpool stocks increased 371,000 bu for the month, to 2,472,000 bu, but No. 1 Northern was ¼d higher and only five cargoes off the coast to light the day before. Futures in Liverpool were down ½d to ⅝d, London ½d lower to ¼d higher, Paris ¼c higher, Antwerp ⅝c higher, Buda-Pesth unchanged, and Berlin ⅜c higher. Northwestern receipts were heavy, 725 cars, to 538 last year, and one elevator concern at Minneapolis warned that there was no limit in sight to the receipts. The Indiana winter territory crop was officially reported to be in excellent condition, but the Tennessee Commissioner of Agricultural estimates the condition in that State at 75, compared to one of 100 last month, some counties showing 50 or less. There was still some complaint of too little rain in the Northwest, but the elevator concerns at the leading markets seemed willing to sell wheat against the outlook. The cash demand was sufficient improved to permit of sales of 182,000 bu, but these were reported to be on special samples. New York reported 480,000 bu taken, and clearances of wheat and flour were 547,218 bu. Primary receipts were 597,345 bu to 702,939 bu last year, and shipments were 675,599 bu to 452,899 bu last year.

July Wheat Range.

Corn a Shade Higher.

Somewhat lighter country acceptances and a decided falling off in the estimated cars for today seemed to start some of the old bull leaders of corn into the notion of buying, and an early loss on weaker cables was overcome and a rally of ⅝c from the bottom followed. It quite all the advance was kept, but at the close at 37¼-⅜c July corn was 1⅛-1¼c ahead for the day. The range was from 36⅞c to 37¼c. Line closed at the top of a ¼c range, 37⅛c. Local sales for shipment were reported heavy, but at the close only 140,000 bu had been sold, and but 408,000 bu at the seaboard. Receipts were 543 cars, with an estimate of 235 for today. Liverpool was ¼d to ⅝d lower on futures, spot ¼d lower to unchanged, and stocks there were 4,975,000 bu, showing an increase during May of 1,296,000 bu. This was considered a bearish factor by some price experts, but it did not weigh much on the rather heavy buying credited to John Cuddahy, through Barclay and Raymond-Pynchon. Comstock was also a good buyer and Patten was at some openly. Robson and scalpers sold. Primary receipts were 554,514 bu, to shipments of 427,599 bu, and seaboard and clearances were 479,200 bu.

Provisions were easy on lack of support by Armour. Selling by other packers started a decline, which was expedited by stop orders tipped by commission houses, which came out along the way. Lard closed at the bottom, 7½-12½c lower. Pork and ribs followed slightly on Cudahy selling, but closed at losses of 17½c and 7½c respectively. A big increase in the Liverpool stocks of lard, 5,678 tcs, to a total of 39,212 tcs, was a depressing feature. Receipts of hogs were 29,000, to 24,000 last year, and 80,000 west to 68,700. Local receipts for May were 740,443 to 787,216 last year, the average weight 228 lbs to 232 lbs last year.

Trade in oats was in only ordinary volume and without special feature, barring the freedom with which shorts covered. Elevator interests, which for some time have been free purchasers at country points, sold freely in the pit against such outside purchases. Counselman was a heavy seller, as he has been for several days. Crop reports were generally favorable. Cash demand was good, with sales of 450,000 bu of white clipped on p. t. Receipts were 478 cars, with 295 estimated for today. Seaboard clearances were comparatively light at 31,600 bu.

Rye was dull, little being done in either cash or futures, but more in the former than the latter. July sold 52¾c. Cash was 53¼c asked. Little was offered and not much wanted. Barley was freely offered, in the higher grades, but the demand for which was sufficient to absorb the same. Feed sales were made around 36½c. Malting was quoted 38c for fancy, 36@36½c for choice grade, and 40@41c for choice. A car of fancy Montana or "far West" barley sold at 54c for seed purposes. Timothy seed sales were $2.10@2.20 for $2.35, with the whole market quiet. Contract grade was quoted $2.42½@2.45. Clover offerings were light and demand little better than nominal. Contract was called $7.50. Flaxseed was unsettled and lower early, but recovered somewhat on the lower prices. The lower prices were predicted Northwestern rains. No. 1 Northwestern was held $1.80. September sold early at $1.25, closing $1.26¼ bid. October ranged between $1.30 and $1.21, closing $1.21¼ bid. Receipts were 1 car here, 2 at Minneapolis, and 15 at Duluth.

WHEAT.

	Closed Friday.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed June 2.
June	67¼	67¼	65¾	66¾	67
July	67¼	67¼-⅜	66⅜	66¾-7	67⅜

CORN.

June	37½	37½	36¾	37¼-⅜	37⅜
July	37¼	37½	36¼	37¼-⅜	37⅜

OATS.

June	21	21	21	21	24
July	21¼-⅜	21⅜	21¼-¼	21¼	23¼

MESS PORK.

July	11.22½	11.20	11.00	11.07½	8.10
Sept	11.25	11.20	11.00	11.07½	8.25

LARD.

July	6.80-.82½	6.80	6.72½	6.72½	5.00
Sept	6.77½-.80	6.77½	6.67½	6.67½	5.12½

SHORT RIBS—SIDES.

July	6.50	6.50	6.37½	6.42½	4.60
Sept	6.50	6.47½	6.37½	6.42½	4.72½

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3	Low grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	2	20	2	24
Spring wheat	2	23	9	34
Corn	248	258	37	543
Oats	68	399	50	478
Rye	1	1	1	3
Barley		4	14	21
Totals	321	969	113	1,103

Inspected out, 1,000 bu winter and 9,196 bu spring wheat, 136,383 bu corn, 10,216 bu oats.

Local stocks of provisions, with comparisons, are as follows:

	May 31. 1900.	April 30. 1900.	May 31. 1899.
Mess pork, winter, bris, since Oct. 1, '99	42,945	43,072	98,971
Mess pork, winter, '98-'99, bris	39,278	48,956	24,477
Mess pork, old, '97-'8, bris			5,922
Other kinds pork, bris	22,171	19,909	38,643
Lard, tcs, since Oct. 1, '99	67,793	62,429	140,959
Lard, tcs, before Oct. 1, '99	14,061	21,448	8,983
Lard, tcs, before Oct. 1, '98	12,572,523	375	4,636,817
Other kinds lard, tcs	404,431	10,123	1,499,446
Short ribs, lbs, since Oct. 1, '99	3,554,094	13,924,451	
Short clears, lbs		388,051	5,341,131
Extra short clears, since Oct. 1, '99	5,934,852	4,880,954	6,880,092
Extra short ribs, lbs	149,088	5,440,990	795,497
Long clear middles, lbs	1,355,316	180,019	2,653,089
Dry salted shoulders, lbs	1,781,923	948,165	2,126,791
Swt. pkld. shoulders, lbs	39,894,205	1,942,620	35,780,982
Swt. pkld. hams, lbs	13,820,667	40,783,780	17,190,913

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900.

Congratulations.

The South Bend (Ind.) Daily Tribune celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary on Monday last. It is an old paper for Indiana, for there are not many daily newspapers which have been printed that length of time in that State. It is an excellent paper, being unsensational, progressive, and up to date, and edited with care and good taste. It is a successful paper, and that implies energy, courage, and business tact. It is a part, and a large part, of one of the most wideawake cities in Indiana, and deserves its success.

According to the Denver Republican the outlook for **Mining in a larger development of New Mexico.** mining interests in New Mexico is better than ever before. This Territory has never had any sensational mining camps like Leadville, Creede, or Cripple Creek, but many good discoveries of low-grade ore have been made and these are gradually being placed on a paying basis. The most promising centers are at Cochiti, near the Colorado line; at White Oaks, in the southeastern part of the Territory; and in the Mogollon Mountains, in the southwestern part, near the Arizona line. The improved prospects are largely due to the plans of railway trunk lines to build spurs into these mining districts. Probably when the railroads once begin to pay more attention to New Mexico and Arizona these neglected Territories will add a considerable item to the total annual gold output of the United States. When that time comes they will also be more likely to have a population entitling their claims to Statehood to be heard.

The Italian Election.

An election of great importances will be contested in Italy tomorrow, when the successor to the Parliament dissolved by King Humbert will be chosen. The Parliament was dissolved because of the turbulence with which it demanded a revision of the constitution, which would make the government actually representative as well as in theory. The ministry resisted, and the opposition blocked the wheels of state, and after it had been found impossible to transact any business the appeal to the country was made. The opposition consists of the Republicans, Socialists, and Radicals, who have united for once, and include in their ranks most of the leading men of science and literature in Italy, excluding the ultramontanes, who obey the Pope's injunctions to refrain from voting, although the masses generally disregard the prohibition, which was renewed last week as usual. The Rome correspondent of a French economic journal declares that while the majority of the people favor the new constitution the defeat of the reformers is almost certain, because the government is in control of the machinery. It is probable, therefore, that the oligarchy now in control will succeed in keeping itself in office.

Dr. John Madden, professor of physiology in the Milwaukee Medical School, takes direct issue in the current number of the Independent with Professor Atwater's recent favorable exposition of the food value of alcohol. Professor Madden insists that it is not entitled to be classed as a food because of the fact that it is oxidized in small quantity. From that point of view ether and chloroform and the alkaloids could be claimed as foods. Experiments made in Switzerland three years ago demonstrated that alcohol decreased both the strength of the individual contractions and the amount of work which the muscle was capable of doing before being fatigued, in some cases the decrease amounting to nearly 52 per cent. Other experiments have shown that "all the intellectual functions examined suffered a marked depression after the ingestion of small, moderate, and large doses of alcohol, and this depression makes its appearance immediately after the alcohol has been ingested." As to the heat-producing power of alcohol Professor Madden says: "In spite of the fact that really more heat is produced in the body by the oxidization of alcohol, the heat radiation, by reason of the dilatation of the peripheral vessels, is increased in a still greater degree, and the sum total of the effects is an actual decrease of bodily temperature." The professor denies in toto that alcohol deserves a place in the list of carbohydrate or any other class of foods.

Alcohol as a Food Question.

In Defense of Greek and Latin.

Nowadays, when few people have a word to say in defense of the study of the classics, and the trend is entirely towards the modern languages, it is refreshing to read such a vigorous defense of Latin and Greek as is found in a recent number of the British Journal of Education. The author takes up the cudgels in vigorous style by asserting that all modern languages should be excluded from the curriculum of the secondary schools. Answering the usual contention that a knowledge of French, German, and Spanish is of use for certain occupations in life, he retorts that so is a knowledge of pigeon English and materia medica, but that does not justify the teaching of either of these branches to the average youth. "Though the sellers of old lamps for new," he writes, "are doing their best to persuade us that French and German furnish the student with all the advantages he can find in the classical tongues, yet if the classics were overthrown these languages are not likely to take their place. Politically their importance is lessening year by year before the growth of the Anglo-Saxon race, and it will not be long before the English-speaking people will think as little of learning them as they now do of learning Gaelic or Welsh. Educationally they are inferior instruments. They have not the literature to compare with that of Greece or Rome. Their grammatical structure is almost as worn out as our own. And to talk of their affording equal intellectual stimulus! Why, Greek and Latin carry us into a different country, and almost a new world, while their modern rivals can take us no further than another street, or, at most, a neighboring town."

UNFRIENDLY WORDS FROM RUSSIA.

The action of the United States in pressing its just claims against Turkey has called forth a remarkable and apparently hostile comment in the Listok of Odessa. The article seems to be the work of a Russian diplomat and must have some degree of sanction from the Russian government, since it was passed by the censor. It is to the effect that the United States is thinking of sending a fleet to Constantinople to enforce its claims and that this would be forcibly opposed by Russia and other European powers. "There are powers in Europe, with Russia in the van," says this writer, "who will lose no time in reminding the United States that the European concert has in the past made sacrifices on far too extensive a scale in the settlement of the question of free passage through the straits to think of allowing the United States now to nullify at a stroke agreements which have cost so much blood in working out."

Throughout the article there is a tone of hostility which the English press is quick to point out. The London Spectator tries to show that the whole of continental Europe has been growing unfriendly to the United States since the Spanish war, and that the Listok article means that "however much Turkey may wrong the United States, American ships are not to pass the straits in order to exact redress, under penalty of being blown by Russian, German, and Austrian ships out of the water." The British press is naturally eager to believe that America is in the same boat with Great Britain, and the Spectator's warning may be taken with due allowance on this score, but the fact remains that the utterance of this Odessa newspaper indicates a serious misunderstanding of the motives and purposes of the United States.

The real animus of the Listok article appears in the portion in which it ascribes to the United States a militant policy of aggression in Europe and Asia. It argues that the need of finding new trade has led us to seize Cuba and the Philippines, to meddle in the affairs of China, to talk of intervention in south Africa, and finally to intrude into European affairs. The curious misinformation embodied in these statements can scarcely be shared by the Russian government, but there appears to be some force to the Spectator's explanation that the sudden appearance of the United States among the world powers has startled and alarmed some of the continental nations. They cannot conceive of such strength being employed in any way except for selfish aggrandizement. The European diplomats do not like the blunt methods of American diplomacy. Some of them have an idea that the United States has suddenly become a sort of universal enemy which all Europe must unite to suppress. This is clearly the sort of misunderstanding that prompted the Listok to publish its threat against the United States.

In one sense Europe has discovered America only since the Spanish war, and misinterpretation of our acts and intentions is perhaps not surprising under the circumstances. When this nation has gone on its peaceable way a few years these false notions about us will disappear. In the meantime Russia's sudden interest in Turkey seems to be explained in a way that one is loath to credit. Russia has been one of the stanchest friends of the United States from the beginning, and there is every desire on the part of the American people to see the relations of friendship and amity cemented still closer.

A SMOKELESS SCHOOL.

It seems a little strange that the people who are trying to kill the cigaret habit among the youth of the country have not gone for ammunition to the only school for young men that may be called not only cigaretless but smokeless. At the United States Military Academy there are 300 young men, averaging in age from 17 to 25 years, and there is not a yellow stain on the fingers of one of them. It is needless, perhaps, to say that this state of affairs is the result of stern discipline rather than of any particular self-denying strength on the part of the cadets. When a boy knows that even the odor of tobacco smoke about his room or his person will net him ten days' confinement, and that the offense three times repeated will dismiss him and ruin his future career, he is not apt to indulge his appetite. As a matter of fact, the foes of the cigaret can get better material at West Point with which to confute the statements of the cigaret advocates than they can ever hope to get by employing schoolboys of tender age to act as spotters. There is only one student at the military academy where there is a score at the great American colleges.

With only limited material to choose from, West Point has succeeded in gaining a high place among American schools in athletics. In football it has won some victories over the teams of the greater colleges and has invariably given Princeton, Harvard, and Yale hard struggles. Since smoking was abolished at the academy, nearly twenty years ago, the physique of the corps of cadets has visibly improved, and there are fewer failures at the annual examinations in studies. About the year 1878 Colonel Peter S. Michie, professor of natural and experimental philosophy at West Point, began to keep a record of the study standing of the smokers and non-smokers among the cadets. When General O. O. Howard went to the school in 1880 as Superintendent he held a conference with the philosophy professor. Tobacco in every form was cut off from the cadets, of whom nearly all the smokers used cigarets. The cadets were never quite certain in their minds whether "Old Pete" was responsible or whether General Howard's well known views on the viciousness of tobacco in general brought out the order. Certain it is, since that day there has not been enough cigaret smoking at Uncle Sam's school to scent a lace curtain. Let the Anti-Cigaret society send to West Point for some pointers.

Reclaiming a Desert.

Persons who have traversed eastern Oregon and noted the stretches of alkali desert through which the Columbia River runs will be interested in the experiments now being made by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company with a view to turning the whole desert into grazing ranges. The energy of the industrial part of the company is directed toward discovering, by practical tests, the proper grasses and forage plants to take the place of the native bunch grass eaten off by the cattle in years past. The Portland Oregonian says the experiment has now proceeded far enough to show that brome grass, bunch grass, blue gram grass, Turkestan alfalfa, Australian salt bush, and white sage will grow upon lands now regarded as desert. The covering of the Columbia River region with some or all of these forage plants will insure the revival of stockgrowing and the establishing of dairy interests on a large scale. Already the population of eastern Oregon is growing more rapidly than that of western Oregon. This is but one incipient chapter in the really marvelous story of how Americans have made deserts to blossom and bring forth abundant fruits. The narrative of similar achievements set forth in William E. Smythe's recent volume, "The Conquest of Arid America," is as interesting as a romance and much more important in the way it touches the life and comfort of the people. It is by the rehabilitation of the Western cattle range through scientific methods like those of the Oregon experiment that we may expect relief from the present shortage of cattle and from the consequent high prices of meats.

ZIG-ZAG USEFULNESS.

Governor Roosevelt's career in political life represents, whether in a satisfactory manner or not, a real effort to combine idealism with expediency, and his public utterances are often characterized with a note of justification for his course. In view of the disappointment and criticisms of some reformers with respect to his conduct he has more than once taken occasion to call attention to what he considers the really dangerous standards affecting public life, to the mistake of adherence by any reformer to an individual code, which excludes him from all coöperation with others and to the necessity for a mediated course on the part of any right-minded man who is actually dealing with conditions.

Writing in the June Century Magazine upon the "Latitude and Longitude" of reformers, he affirms that of all the tendencies of the day the one which is most "unhealthy and undesirable" "is the tendency to deify mere smartness unaccompanied by any sense of moral accountability. Our standard of public and private conduct," he adds, "will never be raised to the proper level until we make the scoundrel who succeeds feel the weight of a hostile public opinion even more strongly than the scoundrel who fails." He urges accordingly that these unquestionable sources of menace should rather be attacked than that persons should consign themselves to a sort of moral impossibleism, a "mere visionary adherence to a nebulous and possibly highly undesirable ideal" which for actual progress proves "utterly worthless."

The moral necessity for a man's isolating himself from his associates and standing as a solitary champion of some "great cause" is admitted by the Governor sometimes to exist, but it is alleged to be "almost as rare as the necessity for a revolution, and to take such ground continually, in season and out of season," is set down as "the sign of an unhealthy nature."

The earnest man's path in public life is asserted to lie "along a ridge crest," which is precipitous on either side, and between avoiding "inefficiency" on the one hand and "unrighteousness" on the other such a man is forced continually from one side to the other, so that "his course becomes a pronounced zig-zag instead of a straight line." Yet "if it becomes too pronounced . . . no matter to which side," "he is lost," as regards both his own career and, "far more serious, his power of doing useful service to the public."

In view of these besetting conditions, the confident "reformers," who may censure or even "ridicule" the public man's tortuous effort toward usefulness, and thereby "damage . . . the cause . . . they profess to serve," are treated by the writer with something closely verging on contempt. "They are," he concedes, as though it were not a subject for doubt, "the foes of decent politics, yet, after all, they are but weaklings" when compared to the real enemies of good government, and the honest official should not be "diverted" from his settled warfare against these "by irritation at the vain prattlers."

Governor Roosevelt has not the qualities of the prophet and may never move his fellows to lofty heights of moral action, but as a man strongly sensitive to the conventional moralities, determined in summoning people to their recognition, and capable of great zest in dealing on opportunist principles with practical conditions, he is a factor of great value in our current public life.

LINCOLN'S LOST SPEECH.

A local contemporary has characterized the speech delivered by Mr. Lincoln at the Bloomington convention of 1856, well known as "the lost speech," as belonging to "the era of fables about Abraham Lincoln." It is not clear, however, whether the paper in question intends to deny that Mr. Lincoln made such a speech or whether it simply maintains that the character of it has been exaggerated.

There is no fact of history better attested than the delivery of this speech upon the occasion referred to and the effect it had upon the audience. It is sustained by the contemporaneous testimony of newspapers and the evidence of those who heard it. Mr. John L. Scripps, at that time editor of the Democratic Press, two days after the date of the convention wrote:

> Abram Lincoln of Springfield was next called out and made the speech of the occasion. Never has it been our fortune to listen to a more eloquent and masterly presentation of a subject. I shall not mar any of its fine proportions or brilliant passages by attempting even a synopsis of it. . . . For an hour and a half he held the assemblage spellbound by the power of his argument, the intense irony of his invective, and the fervid brilliancy of his eloquence. When he concluded, the audience sprang to their feet, and cheer after cheer told how deeply their hearts had been touched and their souls warmed up to a generous enthusiasm.

Mr. Scripps' characterization of the speech, both as to matter and manner, has been corroborated by every one who heard it and has undertaken to describe it.

If it was the purpose of our esteemed contemporary to limit its expression of doubt as to the authenticity of "the lost speech" to the version furnished by Mr. Henry C. Whitney, some four years since, it has been equally unfortunate in its citation of evidence. The late Joseph Medill, whose assumed silence on the subject is regarded as having so important a bearing in disproving the claims set up in behalf of the Whitney version, has not only not been silent but has expressed his opinion in terms not to be misunderstood. "The lost speech," as it first appeared in McClure's Magazine for September, 1896, was accompanied by an introduction from the pen of Mr. Medill, in which, while confessing that he, in common with others engaged in reporting the proceedings of the convention, had become so absorbed by the speech that he had forgotten to make any report except a few notes of its opening passages, says:

> I have carefully and reflectively read it (the Whitney version), and, taking into account that Mr. Whitney did not take down the speech stenographically, but took notes and afterwards wrote them out in full, he has reproduced with remarkable accuracy what Mr. Lincoln said, largely in his identical language and partly in synonymous terms. The report is close enough in thought and word to recall the wonderful speech, delivered forty years ago, with vivid freshness. . . . I am unable to point out those sentences and parts of the reported speech which vary most in phraseology from the precise language he used, because there is an approximation of his words in every part of it. The ideas uttered are all there. The sequence of argument is accurately given.

Speaking of the effect of the speech upon the audience, Mr. Medill adds:

> I never witnessed such a scene before or since. . . . It paralleled, or exceeded, the scene in the revolutionary Virginia convention of eighty-one years before, when Patrick Henry invoked death if liberty could not be preserved, and said: "After all we must fight." . . . It is difficult to name any speech by another orator delivered on the same subject about that time, or subsequently, that equaled it—not excepting those made by Sumner, Seward, or Chase—in strength of argument or dramatic power.

Mr. George Schneider of this city, who was a delegate to the convention, like Mr. Medill has testified to the general accuracy of the Whitney version. In the face of such testimony as this it would be as absurd to characterize Washington's "Farewell Address" a fable as to apply that term to Lincoln's famous speech. That it was made and that it was of the character attributed to it is proven not only by the testimony of Mr. Whitney but by the verbal or printed statements of scores of persons who listened to it.

GENERAL WOOD ON CUBAN FRAUDS.

The confident belief expressed by General Wood at Havana "that the irregularities in the Cuban postal service, which amount to plain theft only, are all that will be discovered," while it does not reduce chagrin at what has already been shown to have happened will tend to quiet apprehension concerning other branches of the government. The more will this be so since General Wood has already, and properly, "inaugurated a thorough investigation into all the departments," and he adds: "If there is one department I am sure of it is the customs bureau."

There is nothing to be gained by spreading suggestions of mismanagement or corruption in all departments, unless evidence thereof is forthcoming. The men who are administering the affairs of Cuba, whether Americans or natives, are entitled to the presumption in favor of conscientious performance of their duties until there is ground for another opinion. Neither for the Americans, withdrawn thus from their own land and placed in a strange and narrowed life, nor for the Cubans, who are taking this, their first, lessons in official life, under the embarrassments of reconstruction, is the task in hand the most inviting nor the easiest, and the consciousness of being associated in an esteemed and presumably honorable public service is a stimulus to those in public place which should not be wantonly sacrificed.

On the other hand, this does not mean that the steps already set on foot by the Postoffice department at Washington, by General Wood, and by Congress, through a special committee, should be in any degree reduced or narrowed. The demand for thorough work in inquiry and also in preventive measures is too plain to require assertion, as it is too uncontradicted to necessitate indefinite reiteration. No one fails to realize the peculiar seriousness of such a lapse in official integrity on the part of the self-constituted guardian of administrative honesty, as has occurred, and particularly at this juncture in American intervention, when it was so peculiarly desirable that impatience and distrust on the part of the people of the island should be disarmed by the force of actual example in the important offices.

The course to be pursued, however, should be directed, not by alarmist outcries, nor by an effort to derive political capital of any sort, but by searching measures especially for prevention in future. It is not only demanded, in the interest of new problems now in hand, that responsibility should be located in the present case, but that the method by which the present lapse came about should be rendered impossible of repetition.

The Judicial Election in the Fifth District.

On Monday next the voters of the Fifth Supreme Court Judicial District will be called upon to decide whether Judge Craig, whose term expires this year, shall be reelected for nine years more, or whether Judge John P. Hand shall be put on the Supreme bench in his place. Judge Hand is the regular Republican candidate. Judge Craig is a Democrat, running as a "nonpartisan" candidate. While Judge Craig has been an excellent Judge he has reached an age when it will be no hardship to retire and give place to a younger man who is amply qualified for the position and will be no less nonpartisan than the present occupant. If the voters of the Fifth Judicial Division shall decide that Judge Hand is the man for the place they will make no mistake.

THE EMPEROR AND THE CIRCUS.

The German Emperor is going to take his family to the circus. Up to this time the average American boy has felt rather sorry for little Prince Eitel Fritz and the rest of the Hohenzollern boys, because they have never known the joys of feeding the elephant peanuts or watching the beautiful lady in pink tights walk the tight rope. But now that Frederick and Fritz and Augustus and Joachim and Adelbert and Oscar are really going to the circus Young America will seize the first opportunity to offer his congratulations and a few suggestions, based on long experience in attending circuses.

In the first place, it is believed that the Crown Prince, who is now a big boy, will enjoy the circus more if he gets up early in the morning and earns a ticket of admission by carrying water for the camels. There is a charm about seeing a circus on a free pass which not even a Crown Prince can secure in any other way. It has even been suggested, though the suggestion has been overruled as savoring of lese majesty, that Frederick William might try his luck at crawling in under the edge of the canvas while the attendants are busy feeding the lions.

It is possible that Emperor William himself needs to be reminded that unless the family sees the "magnificent free street parade" in the morning it will miss half the fun. If it can secure a front window over the family grocery store on Unter den Linden it will be particularly fortunate. Before starting for the circus lot Mr. Hohenzollern will find it the part of wisdom to lay in the family supply of peanuts. If there is any intention of staying to the "concert in the big tent immediately after the main performance," it may be well to take along a slight box lunch, as it will be found that red lemonade and pop corn balls are by no means as nourishing as they are likely to be represented. All the way out to the circus grounds the boys will do well to keep tight hold of their father's hand, lest the family should become separated in the crowd. It will be the part of wisdom also for Mr. Hohenzollern to carry the exact number of marks needed for the admission tickets in his disengaged hand. In this way all disputes over change may be easily avoided.

If the family can afford it there can be no harm in taking a preliminary peep at the bearded lady and the wild man from Borneo in the side shows before entering the "main tent," where the "big show" is in operation. Perhaps also a moment may be spared to the snake charmer and the educated pig, provided the latter can get in under the new law just passed by the Reichstag. It is more than probable that just as the party passes into the menagerie tent the band will strike up the thrilling music for the grand entrance just beyond. In that case there will be, of course, time for only a glance at the "blood sweating Behemoth of Holy Writ" and the "man eating Bengal tiger" before the boys hurry their august father into the circus tent. There it will be safe to leave them.

Meanwhile Young America will wait with impatience the verdict of the German Princes on that greatest of American institutions, the three-ringed circus. And if they wish to forge another link in the great German-American alliance their verdict will be favorable.

THE Washington Post's ideal war hero, General Shafter, has been O. K.'d after some hesitation by the Buffalo Express.

THE case of Lord Roberts shows that a great deal also depends upon the man behind the man behind the gun.

ST. LOUIS turns out to be an exceedingly unhealthy city for business and professional men.

IN A MINOR KEY.

The Amateur Reformer.

"Good morning, Captain."

This remark was addressed to a stocky individual with a chin beard, by a long, slender man who was compelled to crowd past him with much exertion in order to get a seat in an open street car.

"Guess you're mistaken."

"Aren't you Captain Streeter?" asked the other, pleasantly.

"No, I 'aren't' Captain Streeter, if it's any of your business."

"No, I see you are not. I beg his pardon. Captain Streeter may not be overly clean. Captain Streeter may look like a dockwalloper trying to put on style, but he doesn't dye his whiskers."

"So?"

"No. He wears them in their native terra cotta hue."

"O, he does!"

"I think that's what I said."

"Do you know I don't care a darn how Captain Streeter wears his whiskers?"

"O, you don't!"

"That's what I said. I don't care a continental for Captain Streeter or you either."

"That's unfortunate, because he could teach you a lesson in appearance, and I might instruct you somewhat in deportment."

"I reckon not."

"Well, it is rather hard. I acknowledge, to teach an end-seat hog anything. You can't make a——"

"Say, how would it suit you to——"

"Hold on. There's an explanation due you. I called you Captain Streeter because you had squatted on a choice location, and——"

"I don't want any of your explanations."

"O, yes, you do. It goes with the seat. If you had been a little girl, or an old man, or an imbecile, I would not have said a word, but when a 200-pound customer with a blue-black tuft on his chin makes me climb over him before I can sit down in a public conveyance, and talks back at me disagreeably when I venture a mild remonstrance, I'm going to tell him my impression of him, if the English language holds together long enough."

"What right have you got to my seat, you spider-legged——"

"I've waived my right to it, haven't I? I had the same right to it when I was getting in that you would have had if I had been sitting there. It isn't so much a matter of abstract right as it is of common decency, you fat-headed monopolist. There are some things that mark the decent citizen and some that indicate the hog. A man may have the right to make a hog of himself, but it is wrong for him to do it. Have you brains enough to see the distinction? As a congenial occupation I would rather defend Captain Streeter in a court of justice than I would an end-seat hog. I would rather——"

"I've seen men get their noses mashed all over their faces when they——"

"Quite likely. But don't wax belligerent, my friend. This is not a good year for heroes. I have seen men kicked from Calhoun place to Washington street for making offensive boors of themselves. Some men are merely swinish. Others have, besides, a touch of the cur in their composition. Still others are compounds of the swine and the bull terrier. They are greedy and they don't know any better than to hang on. I am inclined to think an end-seat hog is a combination of——"

"That's right! Give it to him!" exclaimed an excited passenger (two seats removed from the end. "I had to clamber over him, too."

"So did I!" said another passenger.

"What's the row here?" asked the conductor.

"There isn't any row," replied the elongated man. "We are merely taking the porcine census of this car. We have enumerated and classified one hog—to-wit: end-seat hog, located——"

With an angry snort the stocky passenger with the blue-black chin beard, quailing under the battery of eyes brought to bear upon him, swung off the car as it slowed up at a crossing, and as it sped onward again his voice was heard rising in reckless, profane, and objugatory declamation.

Frightful Example.

"This, ladies and gentlemen," said the showman, "is the celebrated two-headed calf, stuffed and thus preserved in the most realistic and natural manner, and showing to each and every one of you how the animal looked in its lifetime. This calf attained the age of three weeks, when it died on account of having too much brain. This shows conclusively, ladies and gentlemen, that two heads are not better than one, when they are both on the same calf."

PERSONALS.

Lord Halsbury, the present Lord Chancellor of England, will retire when his lifelong friend, Lord Salisbury, leaves office. It is said his successor will be Sir Francis Jeune, President of the Divorce Division.

Herbert Spencer, in a conversation reported recently, replied to the question as to when he thought society would be perfect by the statement: "When it is truthful. No one is now. We all exaggerate; we all use 'very' when we do not mean it. Truth is the one foundation-stone possible for perfection."

While the Queensberry family is generally associated with prize-fighting and personal eccentricities, there are members of it who have achieved distinction in other lines. One is the Hon. John Douglas, C. M. G., who has just published in Brisbane an interesting history of Thursday Island, the sentinel guarding the northern approach to Australia, where he has been government resident for the last fifteen years.

The London Chronicle states that Queen Victoria's eyesight is becoming a matter of grave concern to those about her. Even the blue spectacles, with which Dublin and London are alike familiar, are failing of their old effect. All dispatches and all letters, except the most private, are read to her Majesty, who now writes little more than her signature with her own hand. A famous foreign eye doctor has been lately consulted, but without any encouraging result.

PRESS COMMENT—THE EAST.

Boston.

The present prospect is of a cataclysm which will make over the map of China.—Journal.

Would the American colonies have succeeded if, like the Boers, they had made the fight alone, without either moral support or material aid?—Post.

It looks now as if the "Boxers" would be the instruments of precipitating that crisis in the affairs of the Empire of China which for years past all the outside world has clearly seen to be imminent.—Advertiser.

New York.

The Boers have fought a good fight, at which all the world has wondered, and may honorably surrender to overwhelmingly superior force.—Evening Post.

As it seems obvious that further fighting on the part of the Boers would be only a useless effusion of blood, which is not needed to attest their heroism, it is to be hoped that the campaign will speedily reach its close.—Herald.

A more absurdly unequal contest, on paper, than that which the Boers precipitated by their ultimatum, lest by waiting for the British ultimatum they should be still worse off, has seldom been waged in the history of the world.—Times.

Philadelphia.

The war, as a legitimate contest, is over.—Times.

The Boers have amply satisfied every demand of honor and of patriotism, and they have nothing to gain but much to lose from a prolongation of their resistance.—Inquirer.

The British authorities would be more than human if in deference to a spirit of chivalry they should forego the fruits of a dearly bought victory and resurrect the Boer republics.—Record.

The Chinese government is proverbially inert and sluggish in asserting its authority in such emergencies, and, inasmuch as the "Boxers" uprising is professedly intensely patriotic, the Chinese army, it is suspected, will display no great alacrity in establishing order.—Ledger.

Pittsburg.

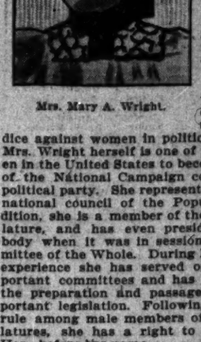
The hour of victory is the hour of opportunity for Great Britain to partly redeem its reputation for right and justice.—Dispatch.

Let us hope, though Boer independence is gone forever, that the victors will deal generously with their fallen foe.—Commercial-Gazette.

Buffalo.

The Boers have fought to preserves their independence with a pluck which has commanded the respect of their enemies and the admiration of the world.—Courier.

WOMAN IN POLITICS.—If the managers of the convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in Milwaukee next week, have any difficulty in keeping up the interest in their program they can get plenty of subjects for discussion by a casual reading of the morning newspapers. Take, for instance, the career of Mrs. Mary A. Wright of Idaho, who has come into prominence recently in a political way. Mrs. Wright announces that it is her dearest ambition to convince the women of the country that their prejudice against women in politics is mistaken.



Mrs. Mary A. Wright.

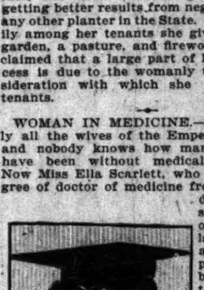
Mrs. Wright herself is one of the first women in the United States to become a member of the National Campaign committee of a political party. She represents Idaho in the national council of the Populists. In addition, she is a member of the Idaho Legislature, and has even presided over that body when it was in session as the Committee of the Whole. During her legislative experience she has served on several important committees and has taken part in the preparation and passage of much important legislation. Following the regular rule among male members of State Legislatures, she has a right to the prefix of Hon. before her name.

By profession Mrs. Wright is a school teacher, and both she and her husband, who harbors no political ambitions, are large taxpayers in Kootenai County, in the extreme northern part of the State. She takes an active part in all the local caucuses and conventions, and her friends declare that she has sufficiently demonstrated that a womanly woman may enter practical politics without losing any of her feminine charm.

WOMAN IN AGRICULTURE.—Over 6,000 acres of land along the Tennessee River, in Alabama, are owned and farmed by Mrs. Lelia Seton Wilder. Three years ago, when Mrs. Wilder took hold of the property, it was run down and in poor condition. She started in with the announcement that she intended to make it a model cotton plantation. She has so far succeeded that the other planters of the State, almost all of them men, are hard at work studying her methods, while she has an advance order for all the cotton she can produce during the current year at a favorable price. Of the 6,000 acres owned by Mrs. Wilder only 700 are at present under cultivation. The rest consists of hardwood timber land, most of it covered with oak. Of the cultivated land 100 acres are farmed by Mrs. Wilder herself. The remaining 600 acres are farmed on shares by twenty negro families, and Mrs. Wilder is given credit for getting better results from negro labor than any other planter in the State. To each family among her tenants she gives a cabin, a garden, a pasture, and fire-wood free. It is claimed that a large part of her great success is due to the womanly tact and consideration with which she manages her tenants.

Mrs. L. S. Wilder.

WOMAN IN MEDICINE.—Until recently all the wives of the Emperor of Corea, and nobody knows how many there are, have been without medical attendance. Now Miss Ella Scarlett, who holds the degree of doctor of medicine from both London and Brussels, has gone out from England to look after their physical well-being. As there are not even men doctors in Corea, Dr. Scarlett should soon build up a big practice among the population of 11,000,000.



Miss Ella Scarlett.

Miss Scarlett is a daughter of the late Lord Abinger, but much credit for the enterprise and courage she has shown is given to the influence of her American mother, a Southern girl, named Magruder. Julia Magruder, the novelist, is her cousin.

In preparation for her long trip Miss Scarlett, in addition to spending five years in the study of medicine, took a course in taxidermy, so that she may be able to stuff and preserve any of the rarer specimens of game which may fall before her rifle. She is also accompanied by a bicycle, a camera, a shotgun, and a large wardrobe. Miss Scarlett does not expect to have an easy time in Corea for the first few years, as the Corean women, even those belonging to the royal court, are not far removed from savages. She is certain, however, that the country offers the most tempting field in the world for the practice of her profession, and with a determination which puts most young physicians to the blush she has started to take advantage of the opportunity.

WOMAN IN BUSINESS.—The career of Mrs. Maxy E. Benemelis might serve as a text for a sermon on business ability and acumen of women. A few years ago Mrs. Benemelis started in the real estate business in Brooklyn, N. Y. Six months ago her accumulated profits amounted to $20,000. With this money she bought a stock farm in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts. Soon after the purchase was made gold-bearing quartz was accidentally discovered on the land, and as a result Mrs. Benemelis enlarged her holdings until now she owns more than 500 acres. So far as the find of gold is concerned, government assayers have made a careful examination and declare that the ore will pay $175 a ton. A small crusher and the other necessary apparatus have been installed on the farm and the work of mining has begun in earnest. At this point also Mrs. Benemelis shows her superiority to a mere man. Instead of forming one or more stock companies and attempting to float the stock on the public she has retained the control of the property in her own hands. There have been enough mining kings, and Mrs. Benemelis thinks it about time that the country has a mining queen in her own right.

Mrs. Mary E. Benemelis.

WOMAN IN ART.—Hardly has a monument been erected over the remains of Rosa Bonheur, for years admittedly the greatest of animal painters, than another woman steps to the front to take up the fallen mantle of the great artist. Miss Maud Earl, an English woman, is, according to the art critics, the legitimate successor of the famous and eccentric French artist. Miss Earl's studio in the fashionable part of London is crowded by aristocratic patrons, who bring their favorite pets to have their portraits painted. Miss Earl's first picture was accepted and hung in the Royal Academy in 1884. Since then she has painted Queen Victoria's pet collie, the Prince of Wales' wolfhound, and other dogs belonging to almost every member of the English nobility. She is fond of telling of her visits to Windsor Castle, where she sat in the Queen's private rooms while her Majesty inspected her seventy favorite dogs as they were brought in from the kennels and paraded before her.

Miss Maud Earl.

Miss Earl is no believer in genius, and is apt to encourage ambitious artists who come to her for advice. She thinks that the hardest kind of hard work is the only guarantee of success. In her own case it took several years of hard work to get a picture accepted by the academy, and even that recognition was followed by other years of waiting before her great abilities were finally forced upon the attention of the public.

WOMAN AS A HEROINE.—Finally, as if to demonstrate that there is no field into which woman may not venture with success, comes Miss Florita Williams of New York and compels the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps to honor her with a gold medal.

Miss Florita Williams.

Miss Williams, who is young and pretty, was in bathing at Long Branch last August when she saw Miss Edith Harris caught in the undertow and carried out by the waves beyond the reach of the life line. There was a big sea on, but Miss Florita did not hesitate. Calling to some men on shore to bring help, she swam out to Miss Harris and caught her just as she was losing consciousness. After a severe struggle, during which she herself was nearly overcome, she succeeded in bringing Miss Harris to shallow water. Both young women were in a serious condition when help finally reached them.

So great was the gallantry shown by Miss Williams that the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps unanimously voted to add her to the five women who already owned the society's medal. The other day, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, the little gold trinket, which stands for the greatest personal courage and self-sacrifice, was pinned on her dress, and Miss Harris, whom she saved from drowning, was the first to congratulate her.

FOREIGN NEWS AND COMMENT.

Reports from southern Russia indicate that the harvest there this year will be the largest on record.

In July the Scottish Border societies will celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of James Thompson, author of "The Seasons."

Berlin postal authorities estimate that no fewer than 100,000,000 postal cards without any addresses at all are mailed in the German Empire every year.

In India the military program for the year includes the rearmament of the native army and volunteers with magazine rifles, rearmament of mountain batteries, and the reorganization of the field batteries.

Geneva, which has just concluded its census of the canton, reports that the city has a total population of 100,761, of which 32,079 were born in the city, 28,052 are natives of other parts of the country, and 40,630 are foreigners.

It has taken a year to sift through the manuscripts left by Johann Strauss. His executors have found complete a ballet, "Cinderella," which will be performed next fall at the Berlin Opera-House; are operetta, and eight sets of waltzes, besides many pieces for former operas which he did not use.

In Algiers one can drop a nickel in the slot and get prayers blessed by the hajt. But beware of playing tricks. Over the machine is placed a notice, in Arabic, to the effect that any miscreant who dares to cheat the prophet by annexing a prayer in order for a stake of lead or a spurious coin will be consigned to eternal punishment.

In a recent number of the Manila American the Zorilla Grand Opera-House advertised as the event of the season "The Geisha," with all the original scenery, dresses, and full effects from Daly's Theater, London. The scale of prices was given as follows: Boxes, to hold four, $12; orchestra stalls, $8; upper circle, behind boxes, $2; and gallery, $1, all Mexican money. "Doors open at 6, overture at 7, carriages at 9:30."

BLUE MONDAY BREVITIES.

"That's the Rev. Dr. Bingley. He isn't considered mentally strong." "Why not?" "Not long ago he lost a $200 fee by refusing to marry a couple because the woman had been divorced."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Rev. Fourthly—"I hear that Brother Longwind has formed a new theory of justification." The Rev. Fifthly—"Yes, and now he does not know whether to found a new sect or

TIME LIMIT ON DELEGATES OVER

All for Republican National Convention Chosen Except Two.

TO VOTE FOR M'KINLEY.

Of 834 Elected 158 Have Such Instructions, but This Is Not Important.

CONTESTS IN THE SOUTH.

Under the call for the Republican National convention, yesterday was the last date at which it is permissible to hold Congressional and State conventions to select delegates to the Philadelphia gathering. The full list of delegates now selected, with their instructions, where any have been given, follow. There are, however, two more delegates yet to be chosen. They are from the Eleventh District of Pennsylvania. The convention to select them is to meet June 11. It will be too late to comply with the call for the National convention, but it is not likely any trouble will arise on that account.

The Philadelphia convention will consist of 834 delegates, of whom 804 will represent States and thirty will represent Territories and the District of Columbia. Until recently it was the custom to give the Territories representation in debates, but their delegates were not allowed to vote, like the power granted their representatives in Congress. Of late years, however, the Territory delegates have been allowed to vote.

Instructed for McKinley.

Of the 834 delegates to the convention, 158 have been instructed to vote for McKinley for renomination. The matter is of no great moment, as all the uninstructed delegates will do the same thing, but for purposes of references the number of instructed delegates, with the States and Territories they come from, is given as follows:

Alabama	22	North Carolina	22
Florida	6	North Dakota	8
Idaho	6	South Dakota	8
Illinois	4	Utah	6
Kentucky	24	Washington	8
Michigan	24	Wisconsin	6
Minnesota	12		
Montana	6	Total	158

Instructions for Vice President are even fewer. The Twelfth District of Massachusetts, in which Secretary of the Navy Long lives, has instructed for him for the second place on the ticket. Kentucky has instructed for ex-Governor Bradley of that State. North Carolina has instructed for Senator Pritchard, although it is not understood he is a candidate.

Contests in Southern States.

There are the usual contests for seats in the Southern States, where a seat in the national convention means recognition as the dispenser of federal patronage when the candidate for President is nominated. In Alabama the Bingham and Vaughan factions are keeping up their old fight, and in Delaware the Addicks and Dupont followers have sent contesting delegations. This fight means more than federal patronage, and a short time ago a seat in the United States Senate was involved. Georgia has contests in a couple of districts and Louisiana the same. In Tennessee the factions led by Pension Commissioner Evans and Congressman Brownlow have held separate State conventions and nominated delegates-at-large, as have the Green and anti-Green factions in Texas.

In both Texas and Tennessee the district conventions have been largely overlooked, each faction selecting district delegates after any manner deemed most convenient, so the lists have not been given. The fight for recognition in the national convention will be over the rival lists of delegates-at-large from each State, and as it is determined so will the men claiming to be district delegates be seated. Chairman Green of the Texas State committee, by the way, is a son of Hetty Green of Chicago and New York.

There are also scattering contests in the Twelfth District of New York and the Nineteenth District of Pennsylvania.

The list of delegates to Philadelphia contains the names of many well known Republicans. California sends U. S. Grant Jr., and Colorado Senator Wolcott. Senator Shoup heads the delegation from Idaho, and Congressman Cannon the one from Illinois. Indiana sends both of its United States Senators, Beveridge and Fairbanks, and Governor Mount, while Iowa's delegation has Governor Shaw at its head.

Governor Taylor leads the Kentucky list, with ex-Governor Bradley as a colleague, and William Pitt Kellogg is a delegate-at-large from Louisiana. Joseph H. Manley appears as of old at the head of the Maine delegation, and Senator Lodge of the Massachusetts one. Senator Davis and Governor Nelson lead the Minnesota representatives, and the political rivals, Senator Thurston and Edward Rosewater, will sit side by side as delegates-at-large from Nebraska.

New York sends Senators Depew and Platt and Governor Roosevelt as delegates-at-large, with Congressmen Quigg and Paine among its district ones, and Senator Pritchard leads the North Carolina list. From New Hampshire comes Senator Gallinger, and from New Jersey Senator Sewell and Governor Voorhees. Montana sends Senator Carter and North Dakota Senator Hansbrough.

Ohio is represented by Senator Foraker, Governor Nash, and Congressman Grosvenor. Senator Hanna could also have been a delegate-at-large, but he made way for the Athens Congressman.

The name of ex-Senator Matthew Stanley Quay stands first on the list of the Pennsylvania delegation, while that of Senator Penrose is among the district delegates.

Names of the Delegates.

The names of the delegates, with instructions when any have been given, follow:

Alabama.

BINGHAM FACTION.

At large—M. D. Wickersham, D. N. Cooper, J. E. Ledwick, A. N. Johnson.
First District—P. D. Barker, J. T. Peterson.
Second District—J. M. Ackley, J. P. Dunkin.
Third District—A. A. Hudson, N. C. Calhoun.
Fourth District—J. A. Bingham, C. H. Walker.
Fifth District—J. L. Davis, H. A. Carson.
Sixth District—F. W. Long, C. P. Morton.
Seventh District—F. H. Lathrop, J. T. Ezzell.
Eighth District—H. C. Cashin, Fred Arn.
Ninth District—W. S. Sanders, J. M. Murray.

VAUGHAN FACTION.

At large—R. W. Walker, C. W. Buckley, N. H. Alexander, G. M. Lovelor.
First District—P. D. Barker, J. T. Peterson.
Second District—W. W. Dimmick, W. W. Morris.
Third District—W. M. Cardin, N. W. Milliken.
Fourth District—W. F. Aldrich, C. S. Smith.
Fifth District—W. Thomas, O. G. Jester.
Sixth District—F. M. Long, T. P. Morton.
Seventh District—C. D. Alexander, G. Malone.
Eighth District—H. C. Cashin, Fred Arn.
Ninth District—J. W. Hughes, A. Wimbs.
All instructed for McKinley.

Arkansas.

At large—John McClure, Charles N. Rix, Ferd Davis, E. A. Duke.
First District—E. C. Morris, J. W. Grubbs.
Second District—C. D. Greaves, O. M. Spellman.
Third District—Henry Thane, J. Thompson.
Fourth District—S. B. Maddin, J. L. Robinson.
Fifth District—C. M. Greene, J. F. Hanley.
Sixth District—J. M. McClintock, G. W. Chase.

California.

At large—U. S. Grant Jr., George Pardee, George A. Knight, W. D. Ridgeway.
First District—D. S. Cone, John L. Childs.
Second District—E. T. Hart, H. T. Powers.
Third District—G. W. Reed, D. D. Robbins.
Fourth District—M. A. Gunst, G. A. Spear.
Fifth District—H. G. Bond, Judge Van Fleet.
Sixth District—C. H. Garland, C. J. Bell.
Seventh District—W. S. Cooper, C. A. Howell.

Colorado.

At Large—Edward O. Wolcott, D. H. Moffett, W. A. Stratton, D. R. C. Brown.

Connecticut.

At Large—Linus B. Plimpton, Charles F. Brookett, Edward Milner, J. D. Perkins.
First District—W. Bloss, F. G. Maxwell.
Second District—W. Stockwell, M. W. Potter.
Third District—F. Farnsworth, G. A. Hammond.
Fourth District—H. A. Bridgman, W. E. Seeley.

Delaware.

ADDICKS FACTION.

At Large—Edward Addicks, William B. Allee, Frank Allee, Alvin B. Conner.
First District—C. E. Rafton, H. R. Burton.

DUPONT FACTION.

At Large—Henry A. Dupont, Henry B. Thompson, Manlove Hayes, Jonathan S. Willis.
First District—C. P. Richards, H. N. Cannon.

Florida.

At Large—Joseph E. Lee, John G. Long, Henry S. Chubb, Mark S. White.
First District—J. N. Coombs, John F. Horr.
Second District—Walter G. Robinson, Henry W. Chandler.
Instructed for McKinley.

District of Columbia.

At large—John E. Jones, W. Calvin Chase.

Georgia.

At Large—W. H. Johnson, H. A. Rucker, J. W. Lyons, H. L. Johnson.
First District—J. H. Deveraux, W. R. Leaken.
Second District—J. L. Reddick, W. H. Scatterwhite.
Third District—J. T. Noble, M. G. Hall.
Fourth District—E. H. Clemens, S. Loveloy.
Fifth District—R. F. Blodgett, C. G. Wimbiah.
Sixth District—R. D. Locke, J. W. Wood.
Seventh District—W. J. Hamilton, M. C. Parker.
Eighth District—W. A. Pledger, M. Morton.
Ninth District—H. D. Ingersoll, J. B. Allen.
Tenth District—A. E. Williams, F. H. Craig.
Eleventh District—Clark Creer, W. H. Mathews.

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First District—J. F. Doyle, E. K. Love.
Eighth District—E. J. Bell, J. A. Bray.

Idaho.

At large—George L. Shoup, W. B. Heiburn, J. F. Ainslie, L. L. Ormsby.
First District—F. R. Gooding, R. A. Robethan.
Instructed for McKinley.

Illinois.

At large—Joseph G. Cannon, John J. Brown, John M. Smyth, H. F. Judson. (Instructed for McKinley.)
First District—Martin B. Madden, H. G. Foreman.
Second District — William Lorimer, C. S. Deneen.
Third District—F. C. Lowden, E. J. Magerstadt.
Fourth District—Chris Mamer, D. W. Clark.
Fifth District—E. Banning, L. B. Hotz.
Sixth District—Graeme Stewart, B. F. Mudge.
Seventh District—D. S. McMillan, F. L. Wilk.
Eighth District—I. L. Ellwood, John Stewart.
Ninth District—J. M. Rinewalt, L. W. Mitchell.
Tenth District—F. G. Rice, Charles Deere.
Eleventh District—A. Ames, C. C. Brown.
Twelfth District—John Lambert, H. J. Wheeler.
Thirteenth District—J. A. Rowell, J. P. Middlecoff.
Fourteenth District—F. H. Smith, E. W. Wilson.
Fifteenth District — W. S. Warfield, E. C. Harding.
Sixteenth District—C. A. Martin, J. G. Pope.
Seventeenth District — W. C. Jones, L. E. Wheeler.
Eighteenth District—G. R. Hewitt, W. C. Cochran.
Nineteenth District—T. Golden, T. A. Pritchie.
Twentieth District—Orlando Burrell, L. L. Emmeason.
Twenty-first District—C. Becker, M. H. Hughey.
Twenty-second District—Thomas John, F. T. Chapman.

Indiana.

At large—Charles W. Fairbanks, A. J. Beveridge, James A. Mount, Charles A. Hernley.
First District—W. D. Ridout.
Second District—J. Freeman, A. H. Davis.
Third District—C. L. Jewett, E. Cummings.
Fourth District—A. Overstreet, W. T. Masters.
Fifth District—G. M. Allen, Q. Blankinship.
Sixth District—C. F. Jones, J. Davis.
Seventh District—H. C. Gates, R. Metzger.
Eighth District—C. M. Kimbrough, G. Lapton.
Ninth District—G. P. Maywood, M. Turner.
Eleventh District—C. Shirley, W. J. Neff.
Twelfth District—A. C. Robbins, C. S. Nichols.
Thirteenth District — J. B. Wideman, R. C. Stephinson.

Iowa.

At large—Leslie M. Shaw, George W. French, E. H. Smith, Lafayette Young.
First District—J. Ellwell, W. Beckwith.
Second District—J. N. Rumple, W. L. Reach.
Third District—C. E. Allbreek, C. R. Rancier.
Fourth District—S. D. Hastings, J. Marsh.
Fifth District—M. Tobin, E. M. Sargeant.
Sixth District—M. Hinsdale, John Dunn.
Seventh District—W. Shaw, Shaw Bissell.
Eighth District—William Eaton, J. G. Maybry.
Ninth District—J. A. Story, R. Beysen.
Tenth District—H. Head, W. Shannon.
Eleventh District—W. McFarlane, W. A. Lyon.

Kansas.

At large—M. A. Low, B. H. Tracey, E. W. Wellington, L. Martin, W. S. Metcalf, F. A. Dubois.
First District—R. W. Simpson, John Seaton.
Second District—W. G. Holt, G. Hemphill.
Third District—R. N. Allen, J. T. Bradley.
Fourth District—S. B. Bird, J. Hunnicker.
Fifth District—J. R. Burton, W. W. Caldwell.
Sixth District—R. Burrows, D. J. Hanna.
Seventh District—R. Walt, H. L. Milliken.

Kentucky.

At large—W. S. Taylor, W. O. Bradley, George Denny, W. Gaines.
Honorary delegate-at-large—Mrs. W. S. Taylor.
First District—W. H. McRidley, J. C. Gates.
Second District—A. A. Hodge, N. C. Calhoun.
Third District—E. U. Fordyce, J. Vallandigham.
Fourth District—G. W. Long, M. L. Heaverin.
Fifth District—C. L. Nichols, A. C. Pettijohn.
Sixth District—F. S. McMillin, R. P. Ernst.
Seventh District—R. P. Still, H. C. Howard.
Eighth District—G. W. Long, W. J. Halsell.
Ninth District—H. J. Cochran, G. W. Armstrong.
Tenth District—T. M. Owens, W. W. Langley.
Eleventh District—J. Whitehead, J. L. Hurst.
Instructed for McKinley and Bradley.

Louisiana.

At large—A. T. Wimberly, William P. Kellogg, J. M. Vance, Richard Simms.
First District—W. L. Coben, C. W. Boothby.
Second District—W. Jones, Alexander Saul.
Third District—C. Fontelieu, E. W. Sorrell.
Fourth District—A. H. Leonard, W. Harper.
Fifth District—L. J. Gorman, J. Ellis.
Sixth District—J. J. Soer, B. V. Branco.

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Second District—Emilie Kuntz, E. Ducouge.
Fifth District—J. W. Cooke, W. W. Johnson.

Maine.

At large—Joseph H. Manley, George W. Norton, Sidney Perham, George A. Wurchite.
First District—F. O. Beeson, J. E. Hurd.
Second District—W. Pettingill, H. B. Estes.
Third District—M. Spear, Joel Pierce.
Fourth District—P. H. Dunhurst, W. Cushing.

Massachusetts.

At large—Henry C. Lodge, Samuel W. McCall, W. E. Plunkett, Walter Clifford.
First District—F. W. Rockwell, Dana Malone.
Second District—H. S. Phillips, Jesse Corwin.
Third District—M. J. Whittall, G. R. Marble.
Fourth District—A. H. Lowe, C. G. Bancroft.
Fifth District—A. G. Cook, C. Jester.
Sixth District—J. N. Peterson, W. B. Hopkinson.
Seventh District—A. E. Cox, G. N. Swallow.
Eighth District—A. H. Bliss, J. A. Murray.
Ninth District—J. M. Gove, W. M. Campbell.
Tenth District—John Shaw, J. H. Colby.
Eleventh District—E. R. Bacon, A. Murray.
Twelfth District—G. E. Keith, M. B. Williams.
Instructed for Long for Vice President.
Thirteenth District—H. A. Dubuque, Chester Snow.

Maryland.

At large—Louis E. McComas, Sydney E. Mudd, William T. Malster, Phillips Lee Goldsborough.
First District—J. M. Bartlett, E. F. Lankford.
Second District—G. E. Baughman, J. B. Webster.
Third District—G. R. Hetzner, W. P. Airey.
Fourth District—S. Brown, W. H. Bradford.
Fifth District—E. B. Abell, W. G. Tuck.
Sixth District—D. C. Winebrenner.

Michigan.

At large—Frank J. Hecker, Delos A. Blodgett, William E. Parnall, William McPherson.
First District—H. Conger, Edgar Livingston.
Second District—C. L. Edwards, L. B. Robertson.
Third District—G. E. House, E. N. Dingley.
Fourth District—G. E. Barden, G. M. Valentine.
Fifth District—Henry Spring, B. M. Hudd.
Sixth District—S. A. Fisher, R. C. Ostrander.
Seventh District—J. E. Wallace, C. F. Moore.
Eighth District—R. Loveland, H. C. Laughlin.
Tenth District—C. H. Gilbert, J. Sprague.
Eleventh District—R. Barker, W. H. C. Mitchell.
Twelfth District—F. Cole, H. M. Duncan.
District delegates all instructed for McKinley.

Minnesota.

At large—Cushman K. Davis, Knute Nelson, Thomas Lowry, Samuel Lord.
First District—A. C. Greer, E. K. Roverud.
Second District—H. Fitzsimmons, J. R. Lankard.
Third District—E. A. Whitford, A. G. Stoddard.
Fourth District—H. F. Barker, F. C. Shiffman.
Fifth District—A. E. Olson, T. H. Shevlin.
Sixth District—H. F. Melgaard, R. W. Jones.
First, Second, Third, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Districts instructed for McKinley.

Mississippi.

At large—H. C. Thurley, M. A. Montgomery, James Hill, John R. Lynch.
First District—W. F. Elgin, A. S. Shannon.
Second District—G. M. Buchanan, J. D. Taylor.
Third District—S. P. Hurst, W. Grayson.
Fourth District—W. E. Mask, W. D. Frazee.
Fifth District—R. A. Simmons, A. J. Hyde.
Sixth District—F. M. Collins, W. W. Caldwell.
Seventh District—R. C. Edwards, G. E. Matthews.
All instructed for McKinley.

Missouri.

At large—D. M. Houser, J. L. Minnis, D. P. Dyer, C. J. Burton.
First District—T. J. Dockery, T. H. Morris.
Second District—J. L. Nichols, A. C. Pettijohn.
Third District—E. L. Goodrich, C. L. Mewder.
Fourth District—C. L. Borden, D. W. Porter.
Fifth District—W. P. Dickey, Daniel Hoefer.
Sixth District—T. Berney, W. McLemore.
Seventh District—F. D. Roberts, W. F. Shirk.
Eighth District—S. E. Harvey, J. S. Demlich.
Ninth District—Theodore Brunn, J. B. Garber.
Tenth District—H. Kiegenbein, E. Doesnbach.
Eleventh District—F. Kalbfell, C. Kobusch.
Twelfth District—C. Schweichardt, W. Owen.
Thirteenth District—E. Cahoon, E. Steele.
Fourteenth District—G. T. Harrison, M. E. Lemming.
Fifteenth District—A. E. Spencer, C. A. Shartell.

Nebraska.

At large—Edward Rosewater, John M. Thurston, John H. McClay, John A. Erhardt.
First District—E. A. Tucker, G. M. Spurlock.
Second District—W. F. Bailey, E. J. Cornish.
Third District—Henry Ragatt, J. D. Haskell.
Fourth District—A. Laverty, C. B. Rogers.
Fifth District—J. Abbott, G. L. Day.
Sixth District—G. B. Darr, E. J. Davenport.

Nevada.

At large—J. P. Woodbury, C. J. Smith, W. W. Williams, F. H. Flanigan.
First District—R. L. Fulton, M. C. McMillan.

New York.

At large—Thomas C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Theodore Roosevelt, Benjamin B. Odell.
First District—T. P. Morgan, M. Belford.
Second District—W. C. Wallace, A. Jacobs.
Third District—A. Moore, G. E. Waldo.
Fourth District—A. G. Dayton, A. H. Davis.
Fifth District—W. C. Bryant, F. T. Williams.
Sixth District—J. R. Howe, H. Jacquillard.
Seventh District—E. Mitchell, Edward Mitchell.
Eighth District—L. Steward, F. H. Platt.
Ninth District—C. H. Murray, J. E. Smith.
Tenth District—C. H. Gibbs, G. A. Tompkins.
Eleventh District—G. Hilliard, G. R. Sheldon.
Twelfth District—C. N. Bliss (contested).
Thirteenth District—J. W. Ferry, E. Leuterbach.
Fourteenth District—L. E. Quigg, J. Reisenweber.
Fifteenth District—F. V. Greene, F. T. Smith.
Sixteenth District—W. H. Ten Eyck, L. M. Sutherland.
Seventeenth District—T. W. Bradley, O. H. Cutler.
Eighteenth District—R. H. Hunter, S. D. Coykendall.
Nineteenth District—F. S. Black, L. F. Payn.
Twentieth District—L. E. Carr, L. J. Waldman.
Twenty-first District—E. Krum, A. Mattice.
Twenty-second District—L. W. Russell, W. W. Warden.
Twenty-third District—C. E. Johnson, F. S. Witherbee.
Twenty-fourth District—G. E. Sloan, E. R. Brown.
Twenty-fifth District—J. C. Davies, J. M. Budlong.
Twenty-sixth District—J. W. Dwight, G. O. Meade.
Twenty-seventh District—H. S. Holden, F. Gates.
Twenty-eighth District—S. E. Paine, C. L. Saxton.
Twenty-ninth District—J. F. Parkhurst, J. B. Mongin.
Thirtieth District—S. B. Whitlock, A. C. Hastings.
Thirty-first District—G. W. Aldridge, H. C. Brewster.
Thirty-second District—J. R. Hazel, S. Sibert.
Thirty-third District—W. C. Warren, H. J. Kretshmer.
Thirty-fourth District—H. L. Phillips, M. E. Horner.

North Carolina.

At large—Peter C. Pritchard, James E. Boyd, Charles McNamee, E. C. Duncan.
First District—D. H. Abbott, W. Martin.
Second District—G. H. White, H. B. Hagens.
Third District—S. Hancock, F. H. Harrison.
Fourth District—J. M. Middleton, C. T. Bailey.
Fifth District—Spencer B. Adams, J. A. Norwood.
Sixth District—T. Wallace, R. R. Russell.
Seventh District—H. C. Cowles, J. H. Ramsey.
Eighth District—J. B. Atkinson, W. A. Lemley.
Ninth District—J. S. Lusk, T. S. Rollins.
Instructed for McKinley and Pritchard.

New Hampshire.

At large—Jacob H. Gallinger, Frank Jones, William Clarke, T. Nelson Hastings.
First District—F. A. Palmer, A. Wallace.
Second District—John McLane, F. P. Brown.
Instructed for McKinley.

New Jersey.

At large—Foster M. Voorhees, William J. Sewell, Franklin Murphy, Barker Gummere.
First District—J. M. Moore, W. J. Bradley.
Second District—S. H. Hancock, S. W. Belden.
Third District—F. P. Olcott, O. H. Brown.
Fourth District—N. H. Hart, G. H. Morris.
Fifth District—Sheffield Phelps, W. Barber.
Sixth District—R. W. Hawkesworth, L. S. Ward.
Seventh District—Flavel McGee, E. M. Watson.
Eighth District—C. J. Fish, George Decamp.

Montana.

At large—Thomas H. Carter, John F. Forbis, C. W. Goodale, Tyler Worden, Henry Dion, David E. Folsom.

North Dakota.

At large—H. C. Hansbrough, P. J. McCumber, B. N. Stevens, Steven Collins, Herbert Holmes, H. C. Plumley.

Ohio.

At large—Joseph B. Foraker, Charles H. Grosvenor, Charles Dick, George Nash.
First District—G. B. Cox, C. P. Taft.
Second District—J. A. Caldwell, H. Bremforder.
Third District—J. Lowes, O. W. Parrish.
Fourth District—W. K. Boone, W. D. Davies.
Fifth District—C. L. Marble, W. H. Phipps.
Sixth District—J. McD. Smith, W. Dennison.
Seventh District—G. C. Bawlins, T. H. Marchant.
Eighth District—D. F. Strayer, J. L. Cameron.
Ninth District—L. Locke, J. O. Troup.
Tenth District—O. B. Gould, R. M. Switzer.
Eleventh District—C. S. Rannells, J. F. White.
Twelfth District—C. Rulling, O. H. Fisher.
Thirteenth District—A. Kiskadden, J. Vickery.
Fourteenth District—J. W. Barry, B. L. McElroy.
Fifteenth District—P. C. Patterson, J. M. Rusk.
Sixteenth District—J. H. Blythe, C. E. Bradfield.
Seventeenth District—W. A. Korns, J. Hostar.
Eighteenth District—J. C. Butler, H. Morgan.
Nineteenth District—S. J. Smith, W. H. Crafts.
Twentieth District—L. P. Lampson, R. Moody.
Twenty-first District—J. Barnett, F. R. Hatfield.

Oregon.

At large—H. E. Ankenny, J. D. Daly, W. McCamment, H. P. Kuck.
First District—Steele, J. B. David.
Second District—J. Simon, F. S. Stanley.

Pennsylvania.

At large—M. S. Quay, John B. Steel, Frank Reeder, James Elverson, Charles A. Porter, William Connell, B. W. Green, John Leisenring.
First District—M. Bullock, J. Graham.
Second District—Boies Penrose, D. H. Lane.
Third District—J. P. Anderson, J. K. Llemmer.
Fourth District—C. F. Kindred, A. S. L. Shields.
Fifth District—J. H. Bromley, Isaac Schlichter.
Sixth District—R. Simpson, John Beaton.
Seventh District—J. R. Grundy, Joseph Bosler.
Eighth District—R. C. Stewart, J. H. Driesbach.
Ninth District—S. Gross, J. Hamilton Jones.
Tenth District—W. Geist, I. W. Slokum.
Eleventh District—Convention June 11.
Twenty-third District—Charles A. Miner, M. B. Williams.
Thirteenth District—Harrison Ball, W. J. Whitehouse.
Fourteenth District—S. E. Light, Henry Shearer.
Fifteenth District—Coe Durland, F. L. Kinner.
Sixteenth District—James N. Kline, S. H. Lewis.
Seventeenth District—C. M. Clement, J. C. Brown.
Eighteenth District—C. M. Page, Percival Harman.
Nineteenth District—James A. Dale, C. H. Mullin. Contestants: John L. Hill, C. H. Mullin.
Twentieth District—R. S. Murphy, J. S. Jordan.
Twenty-first District—J. C. Booker, Samuel Donaldson.
Twenty-second District—William Flinn, C. L. Magee.
Twenty-third District—William Witherow, J. C. Wyman.
Twenty-fourth District—J. H. Murdock, C. Von Bonnhorst.
Twenty-fifth District—C. L. Jackson, R. H. Pilgow.
Twenty-sixth District—S. B. Dick, J. F. Downing.
Twenty-seventh District—J. A. McKean, W. F. Nutting.
Twenty-eighth District—C. A. Randall, M. L. McQuown.

Rhode Island.

At large—Charles R. Brayton, Frank F. Carpenter, Charles H. Child, Lucius B. Darling.
First District—W. P. Buffum, J. C. Fletcher.
Second District—B. F. Robinson, R. Thornley.

South Carolina.

At large—E. A. Webster, Robert Smalls, E. H. Deas, J. Gillespie.
First District—C. E. Cunningham, W. D. Crum.
Second District—E. J. Dickerson, W. S. Dixon.
Third District—J. Corban, J. D. Merrick.
Fourth District—J. F. Enson, B. F. Mearse.
Fifth District—J. F. Jones, W. E. Boykin.
Sixth District—J. Collier, W. Collier.
Seventh District—J. H. Fordham, R. M. Wallace.

South Dakota.

At large—Emil Branch, George Rice, L. L. Lostetter, A. H. Batts, B. Collins, N. F. Beebe, James Halley, G. G. Bennett. Instructed for McKinley.

Texas.

At large—R. B. Hawley, S. H. R. Green, C. M. Pugsson, George B. Jackson.
Contestants—R. B. Hawley, E. H. R. Green, William McDonald, M. M. Rogers.

Tennessee.

EVANS FACTION.

At large—H. A. Mann, H. T. Campbell, J. C. Napier, James Jeffries.

BROWNLOW FACTION.

At large—H. R. Gibson, F. V. Brown, C. N. Tillman, J. C. McCall.

Utah.

At large—Thomas Kearns, Arthur Brown, Governor Wells.
First District—G. M. Hanson, George Sutherland.
Instructed for McKinley.

Vermont.

At large—J. G. McCullough, Henry C. Bates, Edward Wells, Seveno Rand, H. Bingham.
First District—W. N. Platt, E. M. Brown.
Second District—W. H. Black, E. M. Bartlett.

Virginia.

At large—Park Agnew, James A. Walker, James D. Brady, S. Brown Allen.
First District—R. Smithers, S. E. Pitts.
Second District—G. E. Bowden, W. S. Holland.
Third District—E. Treat, J. R. Pollard.
Fourth District—R. Thorn, G. W. Harris.
Fifth District—Charles P. Smith, V. M. Sowder.
Sixth District—A. E. Sproul, J. C. Carters.
Seventh District—G. Gibbens, C. E. Moore.
Eighth District—H. W. Eamick, R. R. Horner.
Ninth District—E. F. Lindsay, J. P. Gillespie.
Tenth District—W. C. Franklin, C. P. Nair.

Washington.

At large—E. C. Newfelder, Herbert S. Connor, J. M. Ashton, A. Simms, John H. Baker, Levi Ankeney, C. J. Hayfield, N. B. Comin.
Instructed for McKinley.

West Virginia.

At large—George W. Curtin, A. H. Gramm, J. E. Dana, E. H. Flynn.
First District—M. Horkheimer, D. N. O'Brien.
Second District—S. J. Forman, J. D. Riggs.
Third District—P. Goodwill, M. J. Simms.
Fourth District—W. W. Monroe, E. M. Campbell.

Wisconsin.

At large—Joseph B. Treat, H. August Luedke, James H. Stout, Isaac Stephinson.
First District—C. Reynolds, J. Hoskins.
Second District—G. J. Kispert, A. A. Porter.
Third District—S. W. Reese, H. H. Bancroft.
Fourth District—W. H. Stephens, E. Goldersdorf.
Fifth District—I. R. Dennett, C. Elkert.
Sixth District—E. G. Nash, H. A. Winslow.
Seventh District—L. Withee, J. T. Barber.
Eighth District—Peter R. Thom, George L. Rogers.
Ninth District—W. Alexander, B. W. Davis.
Tenth District—R. L. McCormick, J. T. Murphy.
Delegates-at-large and from First District instructed for McKinley.

Wyoming.

At large—F. E. Warren, C. D. Clark, F. W. Mondell, D. Richards.
First District—J. L. Terry, G. H. Gebel.

TERRITORIES.

Arizona.

At large—Charles H. Akern, Charles R. Drake, John W. Dorrington, Frank Dysart, J. L. Hubbell, J. A. Vail.

Oklahoma.

At large—D. T. Flynn, H. C. Thompson, Joseph W. McNeal, C. Pringler, G. G. Baker, John R. Tate, W. J. French. Instructed for McKinley.

Indian Territory.

At large—Pliney Soper, E. J. Fannin, C. M. Campbell, C. L. Long, W. McWilliams, Amos Parkinson.

Alaska.

At large—William Grant, John G. Price, John G. Held, R. J. Willis.

Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Mining stocks closed:

Cholar	18	Ontario	700
Crown Point	7	Ophir	48
Con. Cal. & Va.	140	Plymouth	12
Deadwood	90	Quicksilver	130
Gould & Currie	12	Do pfd	750
Hale & Norcross	15	Sierra Nevada	20
Homestake	5500	Standard	395
Iron Silver	60	Union Con	16
Mexican	20	Yellow Jacket	12

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $146,751,650; gold, $68,597,945.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD

BRITISH SUCCESS IN SOUTH AFRICA A FAVORABLE FEATURE.

Gold Supply Will Now Be Resumed and Ending of the War Would Mean Renewed Demand for American Manufactures—Condition of the Various Industries of the Country and Clearings of the Week in the Leading Cities—Movement of the Cereals.

New York, June 1.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

The rapid progress of events in Africa, with prospect that the war will soon end and the gold supply from that region will be resumed, has naturally affected both money and security markets on both sides of the ocean. Needs of foreign borrowing may be much reduced and hindrance to foreign investments here in large measure removed. The demands on American machine works and other supplies are likely to be materially increased whenever the restoration of industries in south Africa begins.

The most conspicuous feature of domestic news is the steady progress toward a lower level of prices for the chief materials of industry. Without excitement, and with small sales, it is believed the smallest ever recorded in May at the three chief Eastern markets except in 1893, prices of wool have declined so that the 100 quotations in Coates Bros.' circular would average about 21.84 cents, against 24.72 at the higest point on Feb. 1 and 18.16 a year ago.

The stagnant and hesitating condition of the goods market, though not extending to the most favorite staples, which were largely sold early in the season, has caused much irregularity in prices of goods of other grades, so that some have been cleared out by concessions of 15 to 20 per cent from the early quotations of the season.

There is also more complaint of cancellations, and on this occasion in cotton as well as woolen goods. With prices adjusted to a lower range all textile branches might expect greater activity.

The change in hides has made marked progress also, the average at Chicago declining over 3 per cent for the last week, and thus far about 17 per cent from the highest point. Large supplies are mentioned in some grades, but the weakness of the manufacture has been the controlling feature.

Orders for boots and shoes have been reduced much more than shipments, because many works had orders which are not yet exhausted. The shipments in May have been smaller than in any other year since 1892. They were larger by 17.4 per cent in 1896, by 22.8 per cent in 1895, and by 27.7 per cent last year.

Iron and Steel Trade.

The decline in pig iron continues, gray forge reaching $18.50 at Pittsburg, No. 1 foundry coke $22 at Chicago, No. 1 anthracite and Bessemer $22 at Philadelphia, and Lehigh No. 1 $21 here. Only small changes have appeared during the week in prices of finished products, but these are toward lower figures. There are current statements that some of the properties just taken by the Steel Sheet company have been sold back to former owners and that properties of the Steel Hoop company will be divided likewise, but it is not at all surprising if a few out of so many combinations result in the disappointment of some.

Probably a lower quotation for Bessemer pig may be accepted by the association in the central region for the latter half of the year, as the closing of many works owing to reduced demand may leave these furnaces without full employment.

The acceptance of two large contracts for export by Southern works is a good sign.

Failures for the week have been 160 in the United States against 145 last year, and 21 in Canada against 14 last year.

While returns of failures in May by branches of business cannot be given until next week, it can be stated that not over six months in more than six years have shown as large defaulted liabilities as May will show, owing to the failure of a firm principally engaged in cotton brokerage. The reported liabilities of this one firm exceed those of all firms failing in every month but one last year and in every month but three in 1898.

Manufacturing failures in four weeks of May were only $2,486,543 and trading failures $4,720,301, while failures in brokerage and "other commercial" lines amounted to $13,928,622.

The decline in cotton to nine cents and the reduction of regular print cloths to 3¼ cents at Fall River, with outside sales at three cents, indicate that speculation in this case may have somewhat checked business and industry.

As Viewed by Bradstreet.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Readjustments of price quotations to meet the changed conditions of supply and demand are still the leading features of the general trade. In volume the business doing is of a between-seasons character, improvement in some lines being counterbalanced by increased dullness in other branches.

That the basic conditions of the trade are in the main of a favorable nature, however, is proved by the continued good railroad earnings returns which come to hand. The fact seems to be that the volume of business offered the transportation interests of the country continues considerably in excess of a year ago.

Crop reports are relatively most favorable as regards corn and oats. In the Southwest wheat crop prospects are still maintained at a high average. In the Northwest wheat has been helped by rains, but owing to their late arrival it is not certain how much benefit was obtained thereby.

Most prices are lower on the week, wheat noting a fractional drop despite unfavorable French crop advices, whence an enormous reduction in yield is predicted, and also rather blue reports from the Northwest early in the week, mended in some respects by the rain mentioned.

Pork products have sympathized with the downward tendency of values, aided thereby by increased receipts of hogs.

Some further liquidation has been noted in cotton, and the price has sunk to nine cents.

In textiles the situation is rather depressed, although some improvement in reorders for dry goods is noted at leading jobbing centers. Print cloths have been marked down by the Fall River committee, but this is merely a tardy recognition of hitherto known facts.

Manufacturers of woolen goods are out of the market for raw wool, and the outlook at present favors the light weight woolens upon opening at lower values.

Boots and shoes are dull, and a number of Eastern factories are short of orders.

The hand-to-mouth domestic demand for iron and steel continues, but the number of small orders received is taken to indicate that consumers are practically bare of stocks, and any general shutdown for a month's time, such as is proposed, might lead to a scramble for supplies. Export business continues good, though limited by the scarcity of freight room, Southern pig iron and steel rails noting most inquiry. The situation in the pipe market is no better, and plates are also weaker.

Concessions of fractions of a dollar are apparently easily obtained for pig iron, but throughout the trade the feeling is rather more cheerful, the feeling being that lower prices will, on the one hand, encourage consumptive demand, and, on the other, tend to restrict production by less economical plants.

The settlement of the wage situation this year might also be a possible source of restriction of production.

Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 4,533,140 bushels, against 3,689,968 bushels last week, 3,506,065 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, 5,248,086 bushels in 1898, 2,620,083 bushels in 1897, and 3,209,865 bushels in 1896.

Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 182,916,596 bushels, against 212,065,374 bushels last year, and 216,145,035 bushels in 1897-98.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,882,204 bushels, against 4,374,145 bushels last week, 3,922,497 bushels in this week a year ago, 6,605,423 bushels in 1898, 2,396,733 bushels in 1897, and 1,623,514 bushels in 1896.

Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 180,445,648 bushels, against 155,800,536 bushels during the same period a year ago, and 181,733,020 bushels in 1897-98.

Business failures for the week in the United States number 135, as compared with 167 last week, 120 in this week a year ago, 178 in 1898, 192 in 1897, and 236 in 1896.

Business failures in the Dominion of Canada for the week number 21, as compared with 17 last week, 18 in this week a year ago, 21 in 1898, 37 in 1897, and 29 in 1896.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Friday, June 1, 1900:

Oakley-av. s e cor Thomas-st., w f, 200x ... $25,000
Ashland-av 30 ft of Thos. Saffern to Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth; q c.
Champlain-av, 150 ft of Wm. Lough to Mary E. Fowler; q c.
La Salle-st., 222 s of 38th, e f, 24&1/2x124; April 23 (same to same); q c.
Cityboarn-av, 286 n of Fullerton, n e r, 50x100 more or less, April 26 (same to same); q c. ... 3,000
S. Clark-st., 200 s of Polk, w f, 25x86, April 28 (same to same); q c. ... 6,000
S. Claremont-av, 66 n of 116th, w f, 50x120, May 25 [A. L. Doerwitz to K. Maddenson] ... 1,000
Mildeway-av, w cor, 109th-st, s f, 105x 105d-st., 190 e of Princeton-av, s f, 50x125 and other property, May 26 [same to same] ... 8,000
State-st., 91 s of 102d, w f, 25x125 and other property, May 26 [same to same]; r c. ... 2,250
State-st., 141 s of 102d, w f, 25x125 and other property, May 26 [same to same]; r c. ... 2,200
State-st., 166 s of 102d, w f, 25x125 and other property, May 26 [same to same]; r c. ... 2,200
State-st., 50 n of 102d-pl, w f, 25x125 and other property, May 26 [same to same]; r c. ... 2,200
Indiana-av, 124, May 25 [B. Levering to same]; r c. ... 1,700
112th-st, 204 w of Princeton-av, n f, 75x 124, May 25 [same to same]; r c. ... 2,200
112th-st, 279 w of Princeton-av, n f, 50x 124, May 25 [same to same]; r c. ... 1,500
Lawrence-av, 1,000 e of Crawford-av, s f, 102 8-10, May 29 [E. Bulman to Frank Meiner] ... 7,650
State-st., 222 s of 124, e f, 25x99; May 17 [J. Kilkackey to S. Marcewkiewics] ... 1,500
Sulser-st., 194 w of Robey, n f, 25x125, May 21 [W. Sulser, jr., to C. Sulser, sr.] ... 1,000
Warner-av, 125 e of Leavitt-st., n f, 25x 125, May 15 [J. Mauss to J. Einweck] ... 1,500
Belden-av, 75 e of Halsted, s f, 25x125, May 25 [C. Brown jr.] ... 1,500
Leavitt-st., 274 n of Belle Plaine-av, e f, 25x124, May 15 [J. Einweck to same] ... 1,500
Sawyer-av, 300 s of 25th-st, w f, 25x125, May 21 [W. Wesner to Vaclav Kosenyl] ... 2,030
Carmen-av, 264 e of Hamlin-av, s f, 25x 125, April 26 [J. Adamczyk to M. Sadowski] ... 1,500
Homan-av, 216 s of 22d-st, w f, 25x125, May 25 [J. Krajovec to Stanislaus Kuzior] ... 1,575
Ontario-av, 50 n of 83d-st, e f, 100x125, May 9 [E. C. Waller to John F. Haynes] ... 4,000
Ashland-av, 66 n of Lexington-st, e f, 50x161, June 1 [W. F. C. Mueller to Julia O'Malley] ... 6,000
Prairie-av, 25 1-3 n of 38th-st., w f, 24 2-3 x124; May 29 [C. F. Davies to James L. Osborne]. Incumb. $6,000 ... 8,500
State-st., 249 s of 124, w f, 24x125, and other property, April 14 [Chicago Real Est. L. & T. Co. to Gregory T. Van Meter] ... 12,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS WERE ISSUED by the Department of Buildings:

W. Dalke, 2-story frame brick addition, 231 Southport-av; owner same ... $1,200
Same, 1-story frame cottage, 528 George-st. ... 1,500
William Krillinger, two 1-story brick cottages, 1218-20 Lawrence-av ... 2,000
Bruce Baking Co., 3-story brick rear addition, 139-141 Walnut-st. ... 6,000
Hans Dedekam, 2-story frame residence, 2625 Bernard-av ... 4,000
J. Jamuskewitz, 2-story brick flat, 975 E. Germania-av ... 3,800

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WERE filed yesterday with Secretary of State at Springfield, as follows:

The Waukegan, Fox Lake and Western railway company; capital stock, $100,000; to operate a railway by any motive power except steam; incorporators, Robert D. Wynn, David Webb and Thomas Webb.

The New Century Washing Machine company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; manufacturing and vending washing machines; Arthur R. Catlin, L. E. Sauter, and Edward G. Henkel.

The Mexican Investment company, Chicago; capital, $1,000,000; Mexican real estate and other securities and properties; incorporators, John R. McQuiston, Henry Frantzen, and Henry A. Gardner.

The Graham Press Feeding company; capital, $25,000; manufacturing printing and other machinery; incorporators, Austin Boyer jr., Boyer jr., Frank Siget jr., and Frank J. Smith.

The S. Sondheimer company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; to conduct a tailoring business; incorporators, Hamilton Moses, T. W. Brown, and Henry H. Kennedy.

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THE RAILWAY EMPLOYES' SUPPLY CO., 1 S. Dearborn-st. Loans to salaried people; also household supplies furnished on time and easy payments at cash prices.

MINES AND MINING.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH SOME MEANS and familiar with engine and pumps; Colorado gold mining company. T 149, Tribune.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—AS MY FAMILY INTENDS SPENDing the summer in Paris, I will offer for 1-3 their value the following articles, to enable an immediate sale: One extension leather top cut-under surrey, seats four; one rubber-tired trap, seats two of four; one rubber-tired runabout, both by Brewster of New York; one full leather top end spring buggy, four sets of surrey, trap, and light harness; also a fine gentleman's horse, 15.3 hands, full brothers, can't tell one from the other; also a nice family horse. They have been used in the city for two years, and we will guarantee them safe, sound, and reliable in every particular, and allow purchaser a trial. All of the above property is in first-class condition, having had very little use. Will sell together or separately at almost any reasonable offer. Inquire or address 643 W. Adams-st. GEORGE BAKER, Groom.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT STANHOPE, RUBber-tired, best city make, equal to new, and a rubber-tired runabout, up to date, both about 6 months; also a handsome bay horse, 6 years old, 16 hands, weight about 1,100; is perfectly sound in every respect; will be sold cheap; a safe mount for ladies' use; is an extraordinary fast traveler and confidently recommended to any one in search of a handsome, reliable, and fast animal; satisfactory reasons given for selling; sold separately. See the coachman at barn, 3231 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—LANDAUS, BROUGHams, coupes, stanhopes, Goddards, phaetons, top buggies, surreys, runabouts, etc.; new and second-hand harness. 707 and 709 44th-st., near Michigan-av.

WE ARE OFFERING THE FINEST LINE OF surreys, Stanhopes, and runabouts, rubber-tired, for the money in the city; visit our show rooms before buying.
A. LASHER & SON,
305 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—CARLOAD COMBINATION SADdle horses, high grade; fancy prices not asked; bay carriage team, 16 hands, one colt, perfect in detail. 2260 State-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP: ONE NEW R. T. RUNabout; also 2 runabouts, r. t., used few times; high-class painting and repairing. G. B. SMITH, Yards.

A FINE LOAD KENTUCKY SADDLE AND combination horses for sale. Stevenson Stables, corner Ogden-pl. and Wells-av. and Polk-st.

FOR SALE—A LONDON BUGGY (KIMBALL), rubber tires, very stylish; cost $600; sell for $150. 4948 Woodlawn-av.

FOR SALE—NEARLY NEW 5-CLASS LANDAU and also one carriage team and single driver. 4946 Michigan-av.

FAIR BLACK GELDINGS, 5 AND 6 YEARS OLD, 15.3 high, weight 2,200; sound, city broke, fine looking pair. 4012 Prairie-av.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, AND HARness; repairing and painting. 2538, 2540, 2542, and 2600 State-st. C. J. HULL.

$300 BUY FINEST VICTORIA IN CITY; RUBber tired and as good as new; cost $1,800; this is a big bargain. 194 35th-st.

WE ARE OFFERING THE FINEST LINE OF stanhopes, goddards, and r. t. runabouts in the city. F. A. LESTER & CO., 365 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN—KIMBALL R. T. RUNabout and Harness. Room 602, 115 Dearborn-st.

MUST SELL AT ONCE — PONY R

DOWIE CASE IS PLANNED.

CHARGE TO BE MADE AGAINST "HEALERS" IS DECIDED.

Head of Zion and Eight Followers Will Be Prosecuted Under the Statute Forbidding the Detention of Insane Persons in an Unlicensed Institution—Women Ask Public for Funds to Aid in Proceedings Against "Curers" Who Treated Millie Logan.

Charges of detaining an insane person while having no license, as provided by the State law, will be brought against John Alexander Dowie and eight of his "divine healers." Alderman Charles Alling will present to the grand jury on Monday the facts in connection with the alleged detention of Millie Logan, an insane girl, in a Dowie institution at 16 East Sixteenth street.

The women in the Board of Managers of the Protective Agency for Women and Children are pushing the prosecution. Mr. Alling is attorney for the organization, which is a charitable society that gives free legal aid to the poor. Yesterday he held a conference with Max Robinson, attorney for Mrs. V. T. Bone, mother of Millie Logan. Mr. Robinson had received a letter from John T. Peters, secretary of the State Board of Public Charities at Springfield, in which the latter said:

In reply to your letter of the 29th, I will say that there is no record in this office of a license issued to Dowie to conduct a private insane asylum at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue, nor at 16 and 18 East Sixteenth street, Chicago, nor is there any record of a license issued to any one for the purpose of receiving insane persons at the above addresses.

Decide on the Charge.

Mr. Alling and Mr. Robinson have agreed that the charge against Dowie and his "healers" should be detaining an insane person without a license. The law prohibiting the detention of insane persons in an unlicensed institution is in section 28 of the Revised Statutes of Illinois. That part of the section on which the prosecution of Dowie and his "healers" will be based in part is as follows:

Any person who shall receive or detain any insane person contrary to the provisions of this act, [that they shall obtain a license from the State Board of Public Charities, or any person who shall maltreat any insane person, or any person who shall violate any provisions contained in this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding $1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court in which such conviction is had.

To Ask Public for Aid.

The managers of the Protective Agency have decided to ask the public for subscriptions to a fund to be used in the prosecution of Dowie. The women are confident not only that they can unearth facts in the Logan case that will lead to Dowie's conviction, but that they can obtain disclosures of violations of laws in other cases. They have employed ten persons to search for evidence in the Logan case. As the work cannot be carried on without money the women have asked the public to aid. The agency's headquarters are at 640 Unity Building, where subscriptions will be received.

Looks for Disclosures.

"The prosecution of this case will result in some remarkable disclosures concerning the inner workings of the Dowie institution," said Alderman Alling. "We never have been able to air the conditions of that institution in the courts and the prospects now are a matter for the public. The case in itself is a peculiar one. If the girl had been suffering from a physical illness the Dowieites would be protected by the provision of the medical practice act which enables faith-healers to practice without a license. The law, however, makes no provision for the treatment of insane persons without a license. On the contrary, it is explicit that it is criminal for any one to detain an insane person without the necessary license from the State Board of Public Charities."

Alderman Alling, Attorney Robinson, State's Attorney Deneen, Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, John A. Barnes, counsel for the State Board of Health; Detective C. T. Hase, Mrs. Bone, and the women of the agency will meet today. The lawyers will review the evidence, which will be to the effect that the girl was in the Dowie institution for five weeks and that when she was examined at the Kankakee Asylum her body was covered with bruises.

TO START CLASS IN RUSSIAN.

University of Chicago Receives Gift of $2,500 to Found Lectureship and May Establish a Chair.

The study of Russian language and literature is to be added to the curriculum at the University of Chicago, and it is expected that a professorship of Russian will be established in a few years. A man whose name is withheld has given the university $2,500 to defray the expenses of a series of lectures to be delivered once a year for five years, by prominent Russians. It is hoped that sufficient interest thus will be aroused to insure the endowment of a chair of Russian. The lectures will be conducted on the plan of the Haskell lectures.

During his recent visit to Russia President W. R. Harper, who is still in Europe, tried to induce Count Leo Tolstoi to deliver the first of the lectures, but the attempt was unsuccessful. While at St. Petersburg Dr. Harper, in company with C. R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson of Chicago, called on the Czar and told him of the project. The Czar expressed pleasure at the plan, and said he was confident it would strengthen the bonds of friendship between the United States and Russia.

The senior class has decided to present to the university a large elm tree, to be planted in a conspicuous place on the campus, and at its foot to place a huge bowlder with the figures "'00" carved in its side. It is customary for each outgoing class to leave some reminder of its organization on the campus.

FEW PURE FOOD MEN TURN OUT.

Meeting to Organize Association to Regulate Enforcement of New Law Is Poorly Attended and Nothing Done.

The State Pure Food association, which was to have been organized yesterday afternoon, and for which a charter was secured some time ago, failed to reach a consummation at the meeting in the law offices of H. J. Tomer and Robert Redfield. The attendance of the retail dealers invited was small. T. O. Bauch, A. H. Wagoner, and A. H. A. Mortimer are among those interested in the association, the object of which is said to be to regulate the action of the State Pure Food commission. The new pure food law goes into effect on July 1, and a member who attended the meeting said one of the purposes would be to protect retail dealers from an unjust enforcement or political manipulation of the law.

The association is not intended by its promoters to work in harmony with the State Pure Food commission. The National Pure Food association, of which Dr. S. J. Jones is President, and which is incorporated in Illinois, has assumed a sponsorship for the new law, and another association is not looked on with favor by members of that organization.

It was given out after the meeting that nothing had been done. No further meeting was announced, if one was called.

ANNOUNCE A SACRED CONCERT.

St. Charles' Catholic Church Choir to Take Part in an Imposing Ceremony.

The most imposing ceremony which ever has taken place in St. Charles' Catholic Church, Twelfth and Cypress streets, will be the sacred concert to be given tomorrow night. The 2,000 incandescent lights recently put into the church will be lighted. The Rev. P. J. Muldoon, pastor of the church, has been preparing for the event for many weeks.

Speed.

"What? With all your debts you have bought an automobile?"

"That's precisely why I bought it. I had to have some way of meeting my creditors."—New York World.

MONUMENT TO LORETTO NUNS UNVEILED MAY 30

The monument to the Loretto nuns, which was unveiled at Mount Olivet on Memorial day, was carved from Irish limestone, quarried at Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland. The material was brought to Chicago in the rough during the World's Fair, and was purchased by the Rev. B. P. Murray. The design was made by Joseph Collins, who modeled it after a Celtic cross at Kilklispeen, County Tipperary, Ireland. The following inscription is in raised letters on the base of the cross:

Erected by the pupils of St. Bernard's School
In memory of their teachers,
The Loretto Nuns.
May they rest in peace.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS E. MIACO.

Burlesque Theater Owner Will Be Buried in Medina County, New York, Tomorrow.

Thomas E. Miaco, who died at the Morton House in New York on Thursday night, as the result of a fall, will be buried tomorrow in Medina County, N. Y., from which place, as a Quaker lad of 8 years, he made his entry into the show business.

Fifty-one years of varied experience in the circus and burlesque business, culminating in unusual financial success as theatrical manager and proprietor, made Mr. Miaco a somewhat conspicuous figure in amusement circles.

From bass drum artist Mr. Miaco gradually made the ascent of his profession, and became tumbler, bareback rider, and clown in turn. He finally became the head of the famous Miaco family of acrobats. His acrobatic career was brought to a close by a fall in Gilmore's Auditorium in Philadelphia. Mr. Miaco then turned his attention to the theatrical business. In 1892 he opened the Trocadero in Philadelphia, and, following this successful venture, five other burlesque houses, including the one in this city.

Mr. Miaco was known among show people as kind-hearted and generous. He possessed the traditional weakness of showmen for diamonds, his star acquisition being a large gem secured from the set of a prominent Washington family.

Mr. Miaco left an only child in Edna Miaco, a girl of 16, a student in Vassar College. The theatrical interests will be conducted by Mr. Fulton, Mr. Miaco's former manager, who will also act as guardian for the daughter.

Fines Women Patrons of Bucket-Shop.

Six women and four men, accused of patronising a bucket-shop in the Rialto Building, were fined the costs by Justice Martin yesterday. One of the women, who gave her name as Maria Jones, attempted to leave the courtroom without paying the costs. Detective Woldridge saw her and he pursued and overtook her at the door. He took her to a cell, where she was kept until she paid the necessary amount.

Oak Park Club Elects Officers.

Officers elected for the Oak Park club of Oak Park for the ensuing year are: J. T. Skillin, President; C. B. Ayers, First Vice President; C. H. Wells, Second Vice President; L. S. Van Vliet, Secretary; H. W. Austin, Treasurer; G. W. Ingersoll, W. H. French, and James Adams, directors for the two-year term. The club's usual summer band concerts will be given this summer, the first during this month.

War.

The censored quarrels of their chiefs
Are brewing up the Boers,
While censored epidemic
Cuts off each hour its scores.

And Buller, Bobs, and Kitchener
Deal doughty censored raps,
And soon will take a censored
Pretoria, perhaps.
—Detroit Journal.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GO EAST.

Twenty-five Members of Chicago Body to Start on Monday for Visit to Boston Organization.

Twenty-five members of the Commercial club of Chicago will leave on next Monday for Boston to be entertained there, with the Commercial clubs of Cincinnati and St. Louis, by the Commercial club of Boston. The party will leave at 2 p. m. over the Lake Shore road, and will continue its trip east by the New York Central and Boston and Albany roads.

Arriving in Boston at 4 p. m. on Tuesday the party will be escorted to the Hotel Tourraine. For two days they are to be entertained in Boston, and on Thursday night a banquet will be given in their honor. William J. Chalmers, President of the Chicago Commercial club, is to respond to the address of welcome.

The Chicago party will leave Boston at midnight after the banquet on a special train, and will go, as guests of J. J. Giessner, to visit his summer residence in the White Mountains. From North Woodstock, N. H., the trip is to be made by coach to the Flume, thence to the Profile House, where luncheon is to be served, and finally through the Village of Franconia to Mr. Giessner's residence.

On the return trip the party will go first to Littleton, and from there by the way of Springfield and Albany to Chicago, arriving here on Sunday morning. Several annual meetings and conventions have interfered with the attendance of members of the Chicago organization, and the number to go is smaller than at first was expected.

STATE D. A. R. CONVENTION HERE

State Regent Mrs. William Talcott Re-elected—Mrs. Adlai Stevenson Guest of Honor.

Many women from all parts of Illinois attended the State Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the Fine Arts Building yesterday. Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Regent of the Chicago Chapter, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Harry De Motte, the treasurer of the conference. The election of officers resulted in the reelection of Mrs. William Talcott, State Regent; Mrs. Harry De Motte, State Treasurer; and Mrs. Carrie Brett, State Secretary.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, ex-President General of the society.

At the afternoon session the delegates were addressed by George E. Vincent of the University of Chicago on "Family Pride."

Truth.

Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but she won't always survive being crushed into a stickful.
—Detroit Journal.

DIVORCE FOR INFANTA EULALIA.

Spanish Princess, Well Known in Chicago, Secures a Legal Separation from Her Husband.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BY GRACE CORNEAU.]

PARIS, June 1.—The final act of separation between the Spanish Princess, the Infanta Eulalia, and her husband, Don Antoine, was pronounced before the Spanish Consul in Paris today. It was mutually agreed that Don Antoine is to reside in Paris and the Infanta Eulalia at Madrid. The children are to be left at school in England. The Infanta Eulalia is the aunt of the boy King of Spain, and was wedded to the husband from whom she was today divorced on March 6, 1886. Don Antoine is the son of Prince Antoine d'Orleans, Duc de Montpensier. The wedded life of the Infanta and her husband has long been unhappy, and the separation was not unexpected. Eulalia is well known in Chicago, her presence at the World's Fair being still remembered. Just previous to the Spanish-American war she made a tour of the capitals of Europe on an unsuccessful diplomatic mission, hoping to secure aid for Spain.

EVENTS IN CHICAGO SOCIETY.

Mrs. Walden W. Shaw Holds Her First Post-Nuptial Reception—Shumway-Smith Wedding Today.

Society events for today:

Wedding of Miss Fredrika Shumway and Mr. Solomon Smith at 4 o'clock at Kenwood Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Julius Steele, 4818 Lake avenue, afternoon card party for Mrs. Mayhew of New York.

The Chicago Alumnæ association of the University of Chicago, a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock at the Quadrangle club for the young women of the class of 1900.

Opening of the Lake Bluff Country club.

Professor Sanborn lectures on "Thoreau" at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. L. A. Coonley Ward, 620 Division street.

Mrs. James H. Walker, 421 Huron street, a luncheon for Mrs. Talcott.

Mrs. Walden W. Shaw, 3227 Cornell avenue, held her first post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock. Mrs. Shaw will receive today at the same hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Babcock, 36 Bellevue place, held their first reception yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Stanton of Beverly Hills held a reception last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Stanton, who will leave next week to make their home in St. Louis. Miss Lillian Aldrich assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Hamilton B. Bogue gave a small tea yesterday afternoon for Miss Emma Elizabeth Hoyt. Mrs. Frank G. Gardner assisted in receiving.

Mrs. Edmund L. Mansure, 45 Forty-sixth street, gave the second of her two card parties yesterday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Mrs. W. J. Wisdom assisted in receiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Preston, 4816 Kenwood avenue, will give a dinner on Monday evening for Miss Seaverns and Mr. Bennett.

Mrs. Charles J. Barnes of the Auditorium Annex has taken Mrs. Harold Peck's house at Oconomowoc for the summer.

CHICAGOANS SAIL FOR EUROPE.

List of Cabin Passengers Booked in Local Steamship Offices Who Leave New York Today.

Following is a list of cabin passengers booked in Chicago who will sail from New York to Europe on the steamship Pennsylvania today:

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eitel and child.
Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Schumacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kreismann.
Mrs. Henry Suder.
Miss Anna Samuson.
Miss Lillian B. Weide.
Mrs. Charles Hitchcock.
Miss Marie Mitchell.
Mrs. E. Kroeschell.
Miss Ella Kroeschell.
Mrs. A. Rosselman.
Miss Alica Bosselman.
Otto Kreisman.
Anton G. Veith.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson.
Dr. and Mrs. O. Bracke.
Miss Clara Petersen.
Miss Oma Field.
Miss Frieda Ditmar.
Mrs. Catherine Schumacher.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Mercer.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schultz.
Miss Mary Schultz.
Master J. C. Schultz.
Adolf Levy.
Charles Carlson.
John E. Reiger.
Peter Hansen.
R. E. Bowcutt.
H. P. Jensen.
C. Stamberg.
Miss Christine Zieger.
Miss E. Schoenfelder.
Miss Jessie Jensen.
Miss Ella Jensen.
Claus Franck.
Abraham Martin.
O. C. Olsen.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schnack.
Mrs. Joseph L. Haas and children.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster.
William Webster.
Miss Grace Webster.
Mrs. Louis Cohn.
Miss Lillian Cohn.
Miss Anna Martin.
Mrs. O. C. Olsen.
Miss Mary Olsen.
Master Arled Olsen.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dorper.
Master John Dorrer.
Miss Annie Dorrer.
Master Walter Dorrer.
Mrs. K. Odenhausen.
Mrs. Jenny Hauff.
Miss Ida Maier.
A. Bloch.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sachau.
Henry Ketelsen.

Reception to the Rev. J. Kolmos.

The Rev. Jesse J. Kolmos, pastor of the Crawford Congregational Church, was given a farewell reception last night by the members of his congregation. Addresses were made by the Rev. J. Merle Stevens, J. C. Wearing, and Francis A. Bear. The Rev. Mr. Kolmos has just completed a five years' pastorate of the Crawford Church. He will spend the summer in Europe.

Too Expensive.

"I shall not go West to grow up with the country," announced the young man to the older one.

"Why not?"

"United States Senatorships come too high."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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SIR FRANCIS JEUNE, President of the Court of Divorce and Judge Advocate General, is to become Lord High Chancellor and to succeed Lord Halsbury on the Woolsack on the retirement of the Earl, which will take place at the latest on the dissolution of Parliament, and possibly earlier. This is reported in official and political circles in London on the highest authority, and it now appears that Sir Richard Webster accepted the inferior office of Master of the Rolls and a peerage because he was made aware that under no circumstances could he expect to succeed Lord Halsbury. Oddly enough, few people seem ever to have thought of Sir Francis in connection with the Woolsack, and yet now that his early promotion thereto is a matter of universal gossip, every one seems pleased with the idea, and is loud in declaring that no more ideal appointment could be made. It is a nomination which, in fact, will give satisfaction to every one, to the reigning family, to the administration, to the bar, and to the people. For there are few more popular lawyers than the Judge, who has for many years presided with so much ability and tact over the divorce court.

Sir Francis is the son of a former Bishop of Peterborough, and his name, which is pronounced in identically the same way as the sixth month of the year, has given rise to innumerable witticisms, which may be said to have commenced with his birth. For, having made his advent into the world in the month of March, it used to be said that he had been born three months before his name, while, when he was appointed President of the Divorce Court, the reply to the almost universal question as to why it is unlucky to marry in the month of May, was "because couples who wed in May must come before Jeune" (June).

Sir Francis is, in appearance, the antithesis of the present occupant of the office of Lord High Chancellor. For, whereas, Lord Halsbury is a little bit of a man of the most commonplace and insignificant appearance, whose feet dangle in the air without touching the ground when seated on the Woolsack, Sir Francis is tall, of fine figure, and of most dignified appearance. In his robes he looks the embodiment of the majesty of the law, and as Chancellor will be one of the stateliest peers who has ever presided over the deliberations of the House of Lords. For, I need hardly add that the elevation of Sir Francis to the Woolsack, carries with it a peerage, besides endowing him with precedence immediately next to the Archbishop of Canterbury. In fact, with the exception of the primate, he holds the highest office in the realm, ranking immediately after the members of the royal family and before either Prime Ministers or Dukes.

Sir Francis, I need hardly say, is by politics a Conservative, but has never taken a prominent part in political life. He was elected to the Carlton club, that stronghold of Toryism, ten years ago. But it was more for his legal eminence than for any political reasons.

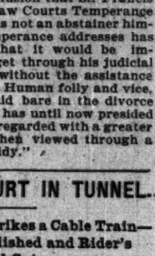
In olden times the office of Chancellor was invariably held by an ecclesiastic, and hence it is somewhat appropriate that Sir Francis should have first attained distinction as an expert in ecclesiastical law. In fact, he was in his earlier years the judicial adviser and principal lay officer of any number of dioceses, including those of London, Peterborough, Bristol, Durham, and a dozen others.

His salary as Lord High Chancellor will be $50,000 a year, and no matter how short the time for which he holds office he will be entitled to a pension of $25,000 a year for the remainder of his days. He becomes by virtue of his office a member of the Cabinet, and receives from the crown as a token of his office the Great Seal of the Realm, of which he is "the Lord Keeper." As occupant of the Woolsack he will likewise become the "Keeper of the Queen's Conscience," and likewise "general guardian of all infants, idiots, and lunatics."

There is one mistake with regard to the office of Chancellor which it may be well to correct here. Many people seem to believe that because there is a Lord Chancellor of Ireland in the person of Lord Ashbourne, the authority of the occupant of the Woolsack at Westminster does not extend to the Emerald Isle. This is a mistake. The title of Lord Chancellor of Ireland is merely borne by the head of the equity system of Erin. But he has nothing to do with the Great Seal. There is but one for the entire realm; in fact, for the whole of the British Empire, and this is in the keeping of the Lord High Chancellor of Great and Greater Britain, who receives it from the sovereign and is never allowed to let it go out of his immediate possession.

Sir Francis Jeune's favorite recreation is bicycling, and it remains to be seen whether after ascending the Woolsack he will consider it to be consistent with his new dignity to "bike."

Still more widely known than Sir Francis is his wife, whose name is familiar to the reading public of the United States as the author of numerous articles in American publications, such as Harper's, the North American Review, Youth's Companion, etc. A Scotch woman by birth, she married as her first husband the late Colonel the Hon. John Stanley, brother of Lord Stanley, of Alderley, and in this way is the sister-in-law of the Countess of Carlisle, of the Dowager Countess of Airlie, of Mgr. Stanley (who is a member of the Pope's household, and generally credited with being the correspondent of the London Times within the precincts of the Vatican), and of the Hon. Lyulph Stanley, the well-known Radical.



Mrs. Stanley married Sir Francis Jeune about twenty years ago, and from that time forth has been one of the most conspicuous figures in London life, having apparently taken upon herself the queer mission of bringing together in her salon the most incongruous elements of society. Her salons, indeed, can only be compared to those of a species of glorified and really intellectual counterpart of the "Mrs. Leo Hunter" immortalized by Charles Dickens in "Pickwick." The moment any new personage appears upon the London horizon, who is capable of being in any way lionized, straightway Lady Jeune gathers him into her net, and for a time he serves as what the French call "the pineapple," that is, the principal attraction of her entertainments. The latter are of an extraordinary nature, and go by the name of "Lady Jarley Jeune's wax works." The most astounding mixture of society is to be found there, and ladies of rank elbow ladies of the stage at almost every step. Among the general public Lady Jeune passes for a most accomplished hostess, and her salons as one of the centers of all that is best in London society, this opinion being widely corroborated by all those odd creatures whom she picks up and to whom she affords the opportunity of meeting some really nice and prominent people. Her enemies differ from this view, and charge her with being afflicted with that craze for notoriety to which in her North American Review articles she attributes the degeneracy of English society. Lady Jeune is on most intimate terms with the Queen's third daughter Helena, Princess Christian, who has found in her an invaluable coadjutor in all her charitable schemes and enterprises.

Let me add in conclusion that Sir Francis is President of the Law Courts Temperance society, although he is not an abstainer himself, and in his temperance addresses has candidly admitted that it would be impossible for him to get through his judicial work satisfactorily without the assistance of some stimulants. Human folly and vice, such as are daily laid bare in the divorce court over which he has until now presided can be, so he argues, regarded with a greater degree of charity when viewed through a glass of judicial "toddy."

TO BUILD A CONVENT SCHOOL.

Sisters of Holy Family Buy a Lot at Oakley Avenue and Thomas Street for $25,000.

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth have purchased from the estate of Thomas Saffern a lot at the northeast corner of Oakley avenue and Thomas street, 200x598 feet, for $25,000. A trust deed of the property has been given to W. D. Kerver the eye and his wheel was demolished. But for the promptness of the gripman Personnett would have been killed.

Genius by the Peck.

Artist—"I had to sell my agricultural painting for $4."

Artist's Friend—"That's highway robbery. What made it go so low?"

Artist—"Well, a commission merchant on the Art committee claimed there was only $2.50 worth of corn in the whole thing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Life Is Sweet.

"This world is but a fleeting show,"
And yet there's not a man
But wants to see as much of the
Performance as he can.
—Philadelphia Press.

WHEELMAN HURT IN TUNNEL.

T. L. Personnett Strikes a Cable Train—Bicycle Is Demolished and Rider's Head Cut.

T. L. Personnett, a bicycle rider, was hurt in the La Salle street tunnel yesterday morning. The electric lights went out momentarily as he entered the tunnel from the south and he became confused and turned to the left. He was run down and received a cut over the eye and his wheel was demolished. But for the promptness of the gripman Personnett would have been killed.

Patient Sues Woman's Hospital.

The Mary Thompson Hospital for Women and Children has been made the defendant in a suit brought by Mrs. Mary M. Corcoran, 419 Warren avenue, who seeks to recover $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that she was a patient at the hospital in October, 1899, and that as a result of negligence on the part of the defendant in caring for her she has suffered permanent injuries.

Tooth.

I deemed I had a tooth for sweets,
And so confections bought;
But when I paid my dentist's bill,
I saw that I had not.
—Detroit Journal.

PLAN TO STOP FLIRTING.

TRUSTEES PROPOSE TO MOVE WEST DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL.

Now It Is Near College of Physicians and Surgeons and "Medics" Are Said to "Eye" Girl Pupils—Project Is for Sale of Present Site and Purchase of New One—Delay in Increasing Accommodations Leading to Grave Situation.

Because the medical students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons "eye" the girl pupils of the West Division High School too much the Board of Education is considering the sale of the school. The location is at Congress street and Ogden avenue. The University of Illinois, of which the medical college is a school, is the probable purchaser. A proposition for the purchase of the school has been received, and, as it is considered to be located unfortunately in its proximity to the medical college, the offer will be accepted if valuations can be agreed upon.

At different times the medical students have been accused of flirting with girl pupils of the high school, and school trustees have demanded its removal. The flirtations have been said to interfere with studies in the school. For these reasons members of the board will favor the sale. If sold, the school will be used as an adjunct to the college, and a new high school site will be found on the West Side.

The proposition was considered at the meeting of the Building and Grounds committee yesterday, and was made a matter of special business for a meeting two weeks hence. As further objection to the location of the building for its present purpose, it was stated that the classrooms on the upper floors command a direct view of the dissecting-rooms of the medical college.

"I hope that the sale will be made," said President Harris. "I shall be glad to see the school removed, and a new building in some other part of the West Division erected. There are protests from parents that the students 'eye' the pupils too much."

Delay in Providing School Room.

Over $1,000,000 in appropriations for the erection of new buildings to provide accommodations for the yearly increase of public school children is available now, but no contracts can be let. The delay occasioned by the strike has had a serious effect on the schools already, and now the condition is said to be growing more grave.

To Investigate the Repair Shop.

A charge that the repair shop of the Board of Education was not conducted properly and a demand that it be investigated was made yesterday by Trustee Walleck at the meeting of the Buildings and Grounds committee. Mr. Walleck stated that he understood that a coterie of the employés over at the shop were running things much to suit themselves and that whenever they did not want any certain man employed there they managed to have him discharged. The matter will be investigated.

Federation Will Discuss Pensions.

A special meeting of the Teachers' federation has been called for this morning at Handel Hall for the purpose of considering the pension question.

Normal School Field Day.

The annual field day exercises of the Chicago Normal School will be held today on the grounds of the school under the direction of Miss Lura Sanborn and Herman O. Dreisel, physical directors. A Maypole dance and a procession by 2,000 pupils and teachers will be features. The program will consist of gymnastics, drills, and dances.

HOW TO MAKE A BRIEF TALK.

Lillie Devereux Blake Gives a Recipe Incidentally to a Rather Tardy Reply to Dr. Johnson.

A recipe for a "good five-minute talk" has been given by Mrs. Lillie Devereux Blake of New York in a proclamation in defense of women as orators. The occasion for Mrs. Blake's formal statement is obscured in the advice and the defense, but it seems to have reference to a famous dictum of Dr. Johnson that a woman speaking is like a dog walking on its hind legs. "It is never done well," says the doctor, "but we are surprised that it is done at all."

It is acknowledged that the slur and the defense are somewhat widely separated in time and that the ideas in the rebuttal occurred somewhat tardily to Mrs. Blake. Dr. Johnson may never know of it, but this is the gist of what Mrs. Blake has to say:

"He had absolutely no excuse for this extraordinary statement, for at that time he was loud in admiration of the gifted actress, Mrs. Siddons, who recited in a style of the best declamation the sonorous periods of the plays popular in that day."

The recipe for the talk, as given to clubwomen, follows:

Confine yourself to five minutes.
Give a terse introduction.
Tell two good stories.
Close with an earnest peroration.

The great woman orators are named by Mrs. Blake as being Mrs. Lucretia Mott; Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Anna Dickinson. Mrs. Blake is a suffrage woman of New York City. She was an unsuccessful candidate to succeed Miss Susan B. Anthony as President of the National American Woman Suffrage association, and has been accused since her defeat with planning to organize a rival association.

COUNTESS PREDOSA'S SUIT.

Spanish Woman Arrested in 1898 on Kidnaping Charge Gets Her Goods Back by Replevin.

Countess Lolita Bdella Predosa, 66 Rush street, whose arrest and acquittal two years ago on a charge of kidnaping Minnie Roberts, a match girl, caused a sensation, has begun a replevin proceeding in Justice Martin's private court against Livingston's Warehouse and Van company and Constable A. H. Patek.

The Countess, who says she is a relative of General Weyler, claims that the constable unlawfully seized and carried away a number of her household articles and stored them in the warehouse conducted by Livingston. Her cards bear the address: "Calzada de Santa Monica, Barcelona, España."

Constable W. J. O'Brien was given a writ to serve and got the goods, which are now at the home of the Countess. She has given a bond for her appearance on June 4 to prove title to them.

ELECT MISSIONS OFFICERS.

Woman's Auxiliary to Board Chooses Five Vice Presidents to Serve a Year.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church has elected the following officers to serve during the year:

Vice Presidents—Miss Catherine D. Arnold, Mrs. V. B. Fullerton, Miss Alice B. Stahl, Mrs. W. D. C. Street, Mrs. J. H. Hopkins.
Treasurer—Mrs. James T. Hoyne.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Banks.
Recording Secretary—Miss Florence Becket.

The Executive committee was authorized to select a candidate for President.

START FOR MILWAUKEE MONDAY

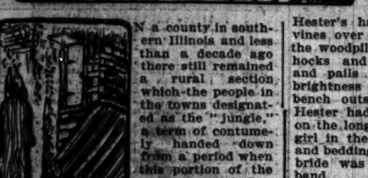
Chicago Club Women to Be at Biennial Convention for the Opening.

Chicago club women will leave on Monday morning for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in Milwaukee. Special trains carrying delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and St. Louis will pass through Chicago on Monday morning, and delegations from New England and from the West will arrive on Tuesday.

Anti-Cigaret Meeting Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anti-Cigaret league for June will be held at Willard Hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Cash prizes will be awarded the successful contestants in the annual prize essay contest. Subject: "The Cigaret Habit."

SHORT STORY OF THE DAY.



HESTER LANE'S "INFAIR."

IN a county in southern Illinois and less than a decade ago there still remained a rural section which the people in the towns designated as the "jungle," a term of contumely handed down from a period when this portion of the county was isolated by impassable roads and covered with dense timbers. The "jungle" fell behind in the march of progress. The farm wagon conveyed the family to church on Sundays when the people on the prairie rode in "spring wagons" or owned buggies. There was one prevailing style of architecture, which is still frequently seen, the square log house with one room and a boxed-up kitchen at the side. The lights streaming through the one small window showed such decorations on the walls as a shotgun and rifle, the horn powder flask and hunting pouch, and trophies of the hunt, while on winter evenings the glowing firelight from the cavernous fireplace threw shadows, in and out among the festoons of onions, a dried pumpkin, and "middlin's" suspended from the rafters.

The house in which Hester Lane was born stood in a small cleared space in the heart of the "jungle." Here she grew to womanhood with no wider experience with the outside world than the weekday walk to the nearest village, and an annual journey to the county seat in fair time.

Her first hardship came to her at the age of 6, when she must trudge each day for a mile and a half to the district school. But school days in the "jungle" were soon over, the boys getting the most of the "schoolin'," because the girls married and had no use for it. There were no bachelor maids in the "jungle." Marriage was a certainty about which there could be no doubt.

Hester Lane being what the natives of the "jungle" called a "good, smart girl," it was expected she would make a good match. If the Lane home was more picturesque than some of its neighbors it was because Hester's hand trained the morning glory vines over the window in summer and hid the woodpile behind a bank of sturdy hollyhocks and princess feathers. Tin pans and pails shone nowhere else with such brightness and luster as they did on that bench outside the kitchen door. Besides Hester had pieced more patchwork quilts on the long winter evenings than any other girl in the "jungle," where a feather bed and bedding and a cow was the dowry every bride was expected to bring to her husband.

Hester had her choice between Squire Bludsoe's son William and "Jim" Gillan, whose father was the big land owner in the "jungle," and could set off ten acres for the young people to start out with. Being a prudent-minded young woman, Hester took "Jim," and the wedding day was set for October.

Squire Bludsoe, who had "tied the knot" in every marriage ceremony which had taken place in the "jungle" for a decade, officiated, and supplemented the ceremony with such solemn advise as he deemed it necessary for the young people to take. A wedding in the "jungle" was a quiet affair, the real celebration being the "infair" on the following day, when the young husband took his bride to his father's house.

Fine and proud Hester looked as she sat beside "Jim" on the front seat of the new wagon in her "infair" dress of "sky blue delaine," trimmed with white lace on the ruffles, and her last season's hat redecorated with fresh ribbon bows. This going away costume represented the savings on the sale of eggs and butter above the family groceries for many weeks. It was "hand-made," too, a sewing machine not yet being one of the luxuries of the Lane household.

Early as they were, the "infair" guests were arriving before them. The chairs were arranged in a semi-circle around the room, and "Jim" and Hester sat down near the open door. The company, the older members first, came forward one by one and shook them by the hand and offered their congratulations. There was only one phrase in which the good wishes could be conveyed. "I wish you much joy," repeated each neighbor solemnly, and sat down again. Then there was silence in the room, the guests staring blankly at the bride and groom, who relieved their embarrassment by occasional whispers to each other. The young people of the company finding the silence oppressive, went outside, and the young women sitting down on the woodpile, and the men ranging themselves on the low rail fence. Then dinner was announced, which was the real "infair," and in the good cheer of the table the stiffness and formality vanished.

When the jests and witty sayings which enlivened the festivities of the "jungle" were exhausted some of the older folks began reminiscensing of former wedding occasions.

"It's curious how the world does change," said Uncle "Jimmy" Taylor. He and his wife, "Aunt Laura," were the pioneers of the "jungle." "You young folks who get married and start out in the world nowadays don't know what hard times are. You've lumber to floor your house with, and a cook-stove, and you can buy beds and chairs and table already made. It wasn't so fifty years ago, when Laura and I got hitched.

"Laura lived at old Kaskaskia. Her father had come over on to the Illinois side from Kentucky, and I, being a roving chap and tired of Tennessee hills, turned up there one day and went to work for him. Seeding was all done by hand in those days, and Laura helped in the corn planting. We fell in love, and were married. One day after that I took Laura up behind me on a horse, and with all our worldly goods tied in a bundle we started out to seek our fortunes in a new country. We never stopped till we reached the "jungle," and took up a piece of land and built a cabin. I made all the furniture with my own hands, and Laura cooked on the coals in the fireplace. I had to go to St. Louis for almost everything in those days, and Laura staid alone in the wilderness, but the Indians were gone, and there wasn't anything more dangerous in the woods than varmints and wildcats."

"And we didn't have 'infair' dinners in those days," said Jim's father. We had turkey and venison, which we shot in the woods, and for cake and pie we had good corn pones baked in the coals on the hearth. 'Jim's' mother didn't have a store-bought wedding dress like Hester here, but good linsey woolsey she wove herself and carded the wool for it, too. There wasn't no fine hats in them days; the girl was proud who could get a bit of calico to make a sunbonnet."

There would have been more stories of the good old days when simplicity reigned at wedding feasts, but the men must hurry away for the "house-raising," and before the suit went down the logs "Jim" had carefully hewn and piled on a pretty site on the ten acres were in their place, and a new home was ready in the "jungle."

In the evening "Bill" Bludsoe, the rejected suitor, to show that he cherished no ill-will, brought his fiddle and there was a dance in the new house, a "house-warming," and the wedding festivities were over.

"Jim" and Hester still live in the "jungle," but the little house has other rooms added to it, and a neat picket fence and well-kept orchard and garden evidence the prosperity which is transforming the "jungle" into a progressive farming community, and the "infair" and the "house-raising" will soon be only a memory of a picturesque past.